

FOCUS ON US


THE CROSSES 1986

Mike "terrific change!"
 You one guy! Don't ever get what
 I hope that you get what
 you want in life! May your
 career in "Wrestling" be good so you!
 When you become famous - give me a
 call even though I'm on of those "small people"
 you had as a friend in High School! Ha! Ha! Ha!
 Bless You! Keep You
 Always a friend,
 Grace C. Hernandez
 PLEASE
 Keep in
 Touch!
 5266429

To a Killer
 Wrestler I really
 hope you can take
 state Mike for just work
 have and you can do it
 you do have the ability to do it.
 take care and love life.
 God BLESS
 Brad Jeffers

Hey, just for
 your knowledge
 not to worry
 Andy (aka
 God Bless You
 kindly

Mike,
Well the first question is
does "Ripley" know about
this? ha! ha! I remember
our good ole' times to-
gether with Mr. Root ha! ha!
member "exam day"? I sure
do when I got the spelling book
and was sent to the office!
We've had lots of great laughs
together hopefully we'll share
a lot more! KIT 526-6007

Keep on !
Smilin' o
Love ya,
Stacey
Lawkins

Mike,

Hey, Mike well all I can
say is its been really great

knowing you. It was a blast having
you for a class. It was a
trip. Im really glad that
I got to know you because
I like you, (although I sometimes
I call you names). Lets keep in touch

~~Stacey~~ have fun in California and
dont forget ~~to~~ to give me your
phone # so I can give you a ring.
MABey we can see each other
down there. See you next
~~year~~ year

always a friend

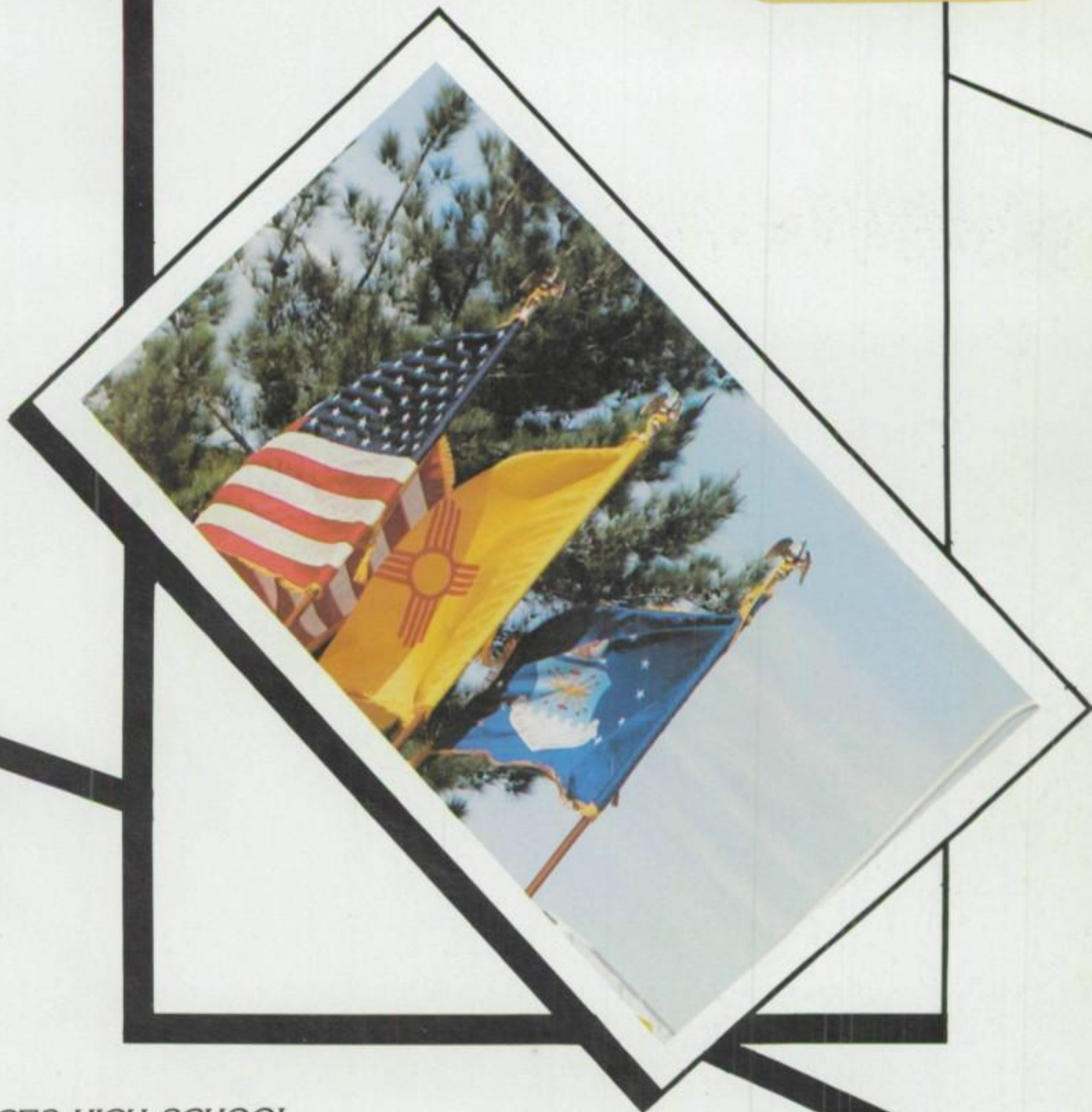
Reay Pender

Thanks for rescuing me & space

give me a
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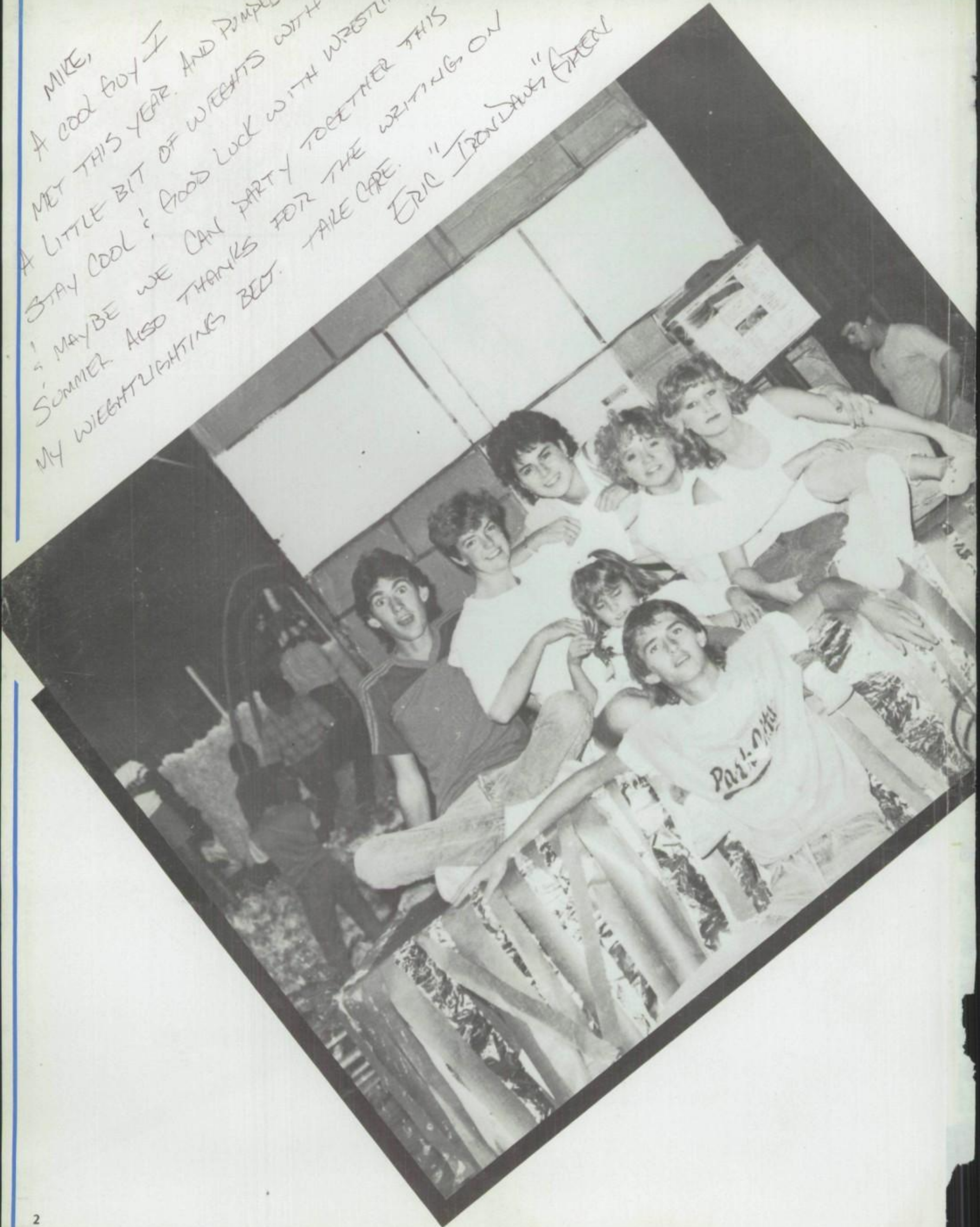
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LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL
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MIKE,
A COOL GUY I
MET THIS YEAR. AND PUMPED
A LITTLE BIT OF WEIGHTS WITH
STAY COOL! GOOD LUCK WITH WRESTLING
! MAYBE WE CAN PARTY TOGETHER THIS
SUMMER ALSO THANKS FOR THE WRITING THIS
MY WEIGHTLIGHTING BEST. TAKE CARE.
ERIC "IRON LARS" GREEN



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the royal blues

Student Council's theme for Homecoming week this year was based on one of the most popular movies of 1985, *Back to the Future*. The week began with Hat-n-Sunglasses day and continued with Nostalgia day, Future day, Tourist day, and the ever present Red and Blue day.

The Homecoming court consisted of sophomore Princess and Prince, Amy Bonney and Eddie Pena, juniors, Amy Strauss and Jeff Durhsen. The senior court was made of Princess and Prince Robin Noble and Chris Kinkaid. The reigning Queen and King were Trisha Alba and Steven Gale.

Homecoming day began with the usual excitement and anticipation felt before the game. This year students were disappointed because the administration had changed the scheduled early dismissal for the parade from 2:15 to the regular 3:15. Around the school, complaints could be heard like, "Why don't they let us out early for the parade?" Then at 2:15, enthusiastic shouts could be heard all over the campus; the administration had changed its mind and decided to let us out early!!!

The game was an exciting one in which

the LCHS Bulldawgs played the Albuquerque Bulldogs. Although we lost, we gave an impressive showing. LCHS looked tough and played as well as anyone could ask them to. The crowd's support never faltered throughout the game. Everyone was proud to be a Bulldawg! Way to go team!

What a week it was! Everyone together in school spirit and school pride. The memories made up of parties, the big game, the parade, and the laughter we all shared in will never be forgotten. Homecoming is a time of story making; stories that will be told to many grandchildren, by many grandparents who had a superb week at their old high school, LCHS.

- 1 Karin Cano is startled by photographer while working on the junior float.
- 2 LCHS co-presidents, Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua enjoy a ride down the homecoming path.
- 3 Karen, Johnny and Anthony clean up their mess.
- 4 Amy Strauss and Jeff Duhsen, junior princess and prince pose for a cheering crowd during half-time.
- 5 LCHS Bulldawg trounces an Albq. dog on the junior float.
- 6 Amy Bonney and Eddie Pena are pronounced sophomore princess and prince.



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- 1 Are those balloons you're blowing up, guys?
- 2 Trisha Alba stands next to King, Steve Gale.
- 3 Cruces football player takes off for a goal.
- 4 Robin Noble and Chris Kincaid wait to be coronated.
- 5 The pom-pon girls march.

- 6 Seniors & friends work on the Seniors float.
- 7 On the Seniors finished project; Anne & Darcy.
- 8 The LCHS flag girls.

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FOCUS IN

Keep remembering this is the 80's! A time when LCHS (along with the rest of the USA) decided to go wild when it came to clothing. What a fashion show every Monday through Saturday turned out to be! Wasn't everyone thankful for Sunday afternoon when no one was lookin'!!

Madonna has it ... Hasn't she? Blond hair cut short as needles on one side, and on the other long as spaghetti! Girls wearing black leather outfits that revealed their imitation of that famous belly-button were not an uncommon sight! And we can't forget those baby blues, browns and greens, can we?? Well, walking down the dimly-lit hallways you'd have thought we did! Everywhere, SUNGLASSES!!!

The Madonna trend wasn't all we saw, though. Many girls came to school looking really spiffy in gorgeous sweaters and paisley skirts. These feminine styles also made their mark at LCHS.

When it comes to the guys, it's obvious that most weren't quite as concerned about their wardrobe as the girls were. The usual Levi's 501 Blues were the most popular with all the guys!

Some guys, though, began dressing up for school. These guys were labeled "G.Q." (the title of a trendy magazine for men.) Their apparel sometimes even included a tie or two!! Way to go guys! When it comes right down to it, there was a variety of fashions everywhere and everyday at school. This aspect of school life made it at least interesting to come to school and see the colorful fads and trends that people were wearing.



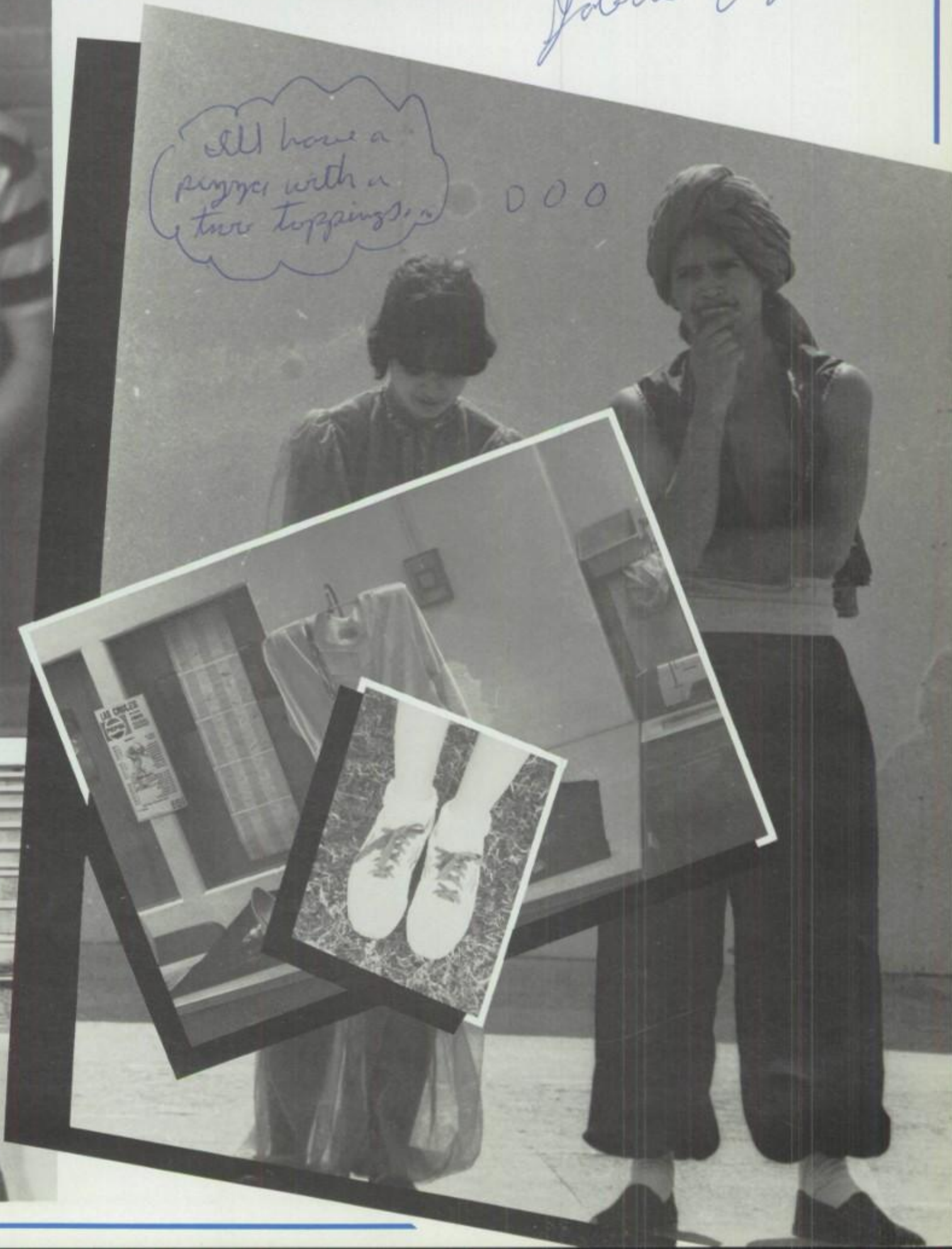
Mike, well (I always start with well....) I'm glad you got into theatre. But you better stay in wrestling as well. good luck with your next two years (HA HA) friends forever

Gabriel J. Gallagan



I'll have a
burger with a
two toppings, n

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wet-n-wild

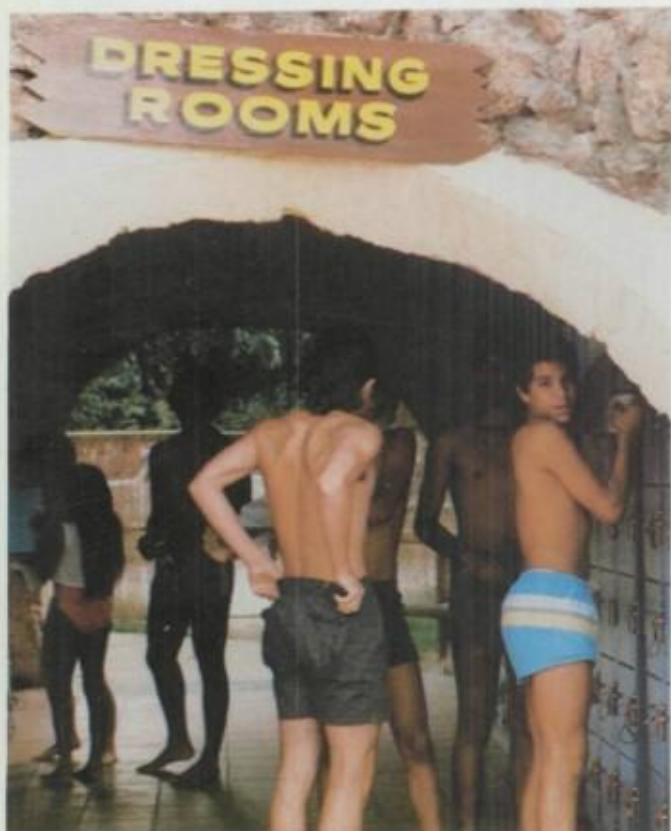
"made out of spirit!"



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This year Las Cruces High was privileged to win 92 KFIM's Wet and Wild contest. All high schools in El Paso, Anthony, and Las Cruces were able to participate. The set rule was, that the school that brought in the most sunkist caps, cans, and bottles, would win the contest. The school that would win, would receive an all expense payed day at Wet and Wild in Anthony, New Mexico. At first, all the schools started off slow. No one was sure who was in the lead. Then, suddenly, the Radio Station started broadcasting that Las Cruces High was the leader of the pack. The race was on! As soon as they could, all the schools started collecting as many cans as possible. Las Cruces High was now only in first place by 200 cans. Something had to be done and fast! That Tuesday, 4 days before the contest would be over, Las Cruces High went into fast work. Cans started pouring in from all over, Las Cruces High had pulled through!

Thank you 92FM, we all had a blast! We would really like to thank all those students who went through broom closets, and garages just to find a Sunkist can!

- 1 Aah! I'm gonna hit the water.
- 2 I'm bad! Some students walking away from a ride.
- 3 Look at those innertubes climbing to the top of the ride.
- 4 Are you really going to go in the water with your cast.



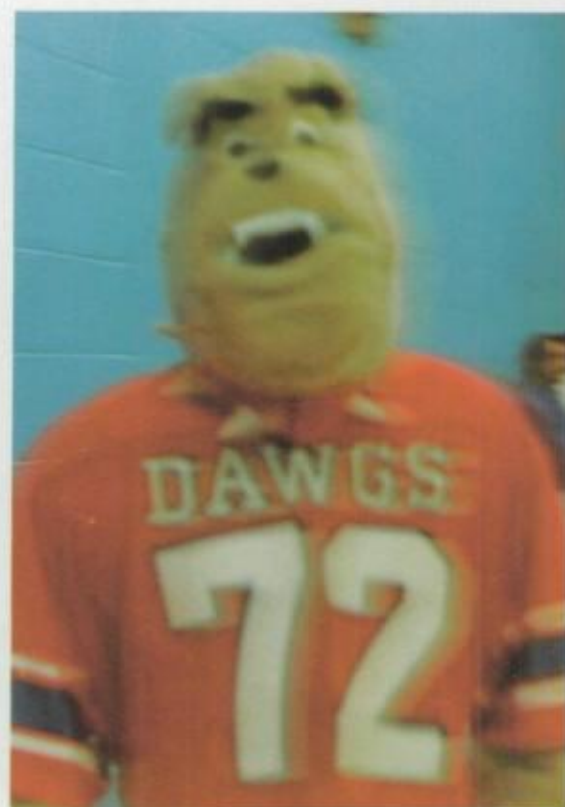
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in the limelight

Does this face look familiar? It should because it is the face of the one and only, "Chomper". Whether in or out of focus, he was always there to cheer on the team, entertain the crowd, and, grrrrr!, growl at the referees. Chomper, alias Mr. T., is also active in chorus, Modernaires to be exact, and was the manager of the girls soccer team. When asked how he got the job as the LCHS mascot, Chomper replied that he waited in line behind three other people and when his turn came, he simply said, "I'm the one you want." They decided that he looked like a dawg of his word and gave him the job. Anyone who has seen him can vouch that he is great at what he does! Chomper also told us that he hopes he can remain here at LCHS next year because his job is a fun and exciting one. Good luck Chomper and we hope to see you next year!



the will to win

Spirit, Pride, Determination, Drive! What are these words synonymous with? LCHS!!

Every afternoon, muscle-clad athletes pound each other into the ground, searching for glory. Cheerleaders spend their every waking moment chanting, stomping, clapping. What is it that pushes these people to do their best? It is the untouchable particle that pervades all of LCHS. What keeps ten or twelve people up til 12 midnight, night after night, working on the homecoming float or the junior-senior prom? Why do students spend so many hours after school working for Student Council, Yearbook, National Honor Society, and why do all the athletes strive to give a

good showing of their school, day after day? This untouchable particle is composed of Spirit, Pride, Determination, Drive, and the will to win. It is the desire to be the *best* we can possibly be and in doing this, make our school the best it can be.

- 1 Senior powder-puff cheerleaders show their stuff.
- 2 Cheerleaders, Leanne and Carol in their uniforms.
- 3 Happy Jennifer? Jennifer Heath waits to perform at the first pep assembly.
- 4 Our spirited football players sit together at the Pep assembly.
- 5 Look at those legs! The junior powder-puff cheerleaders build a pyramid.
- 6 FFA's first place float projects the spirit of New Mexico farmers.



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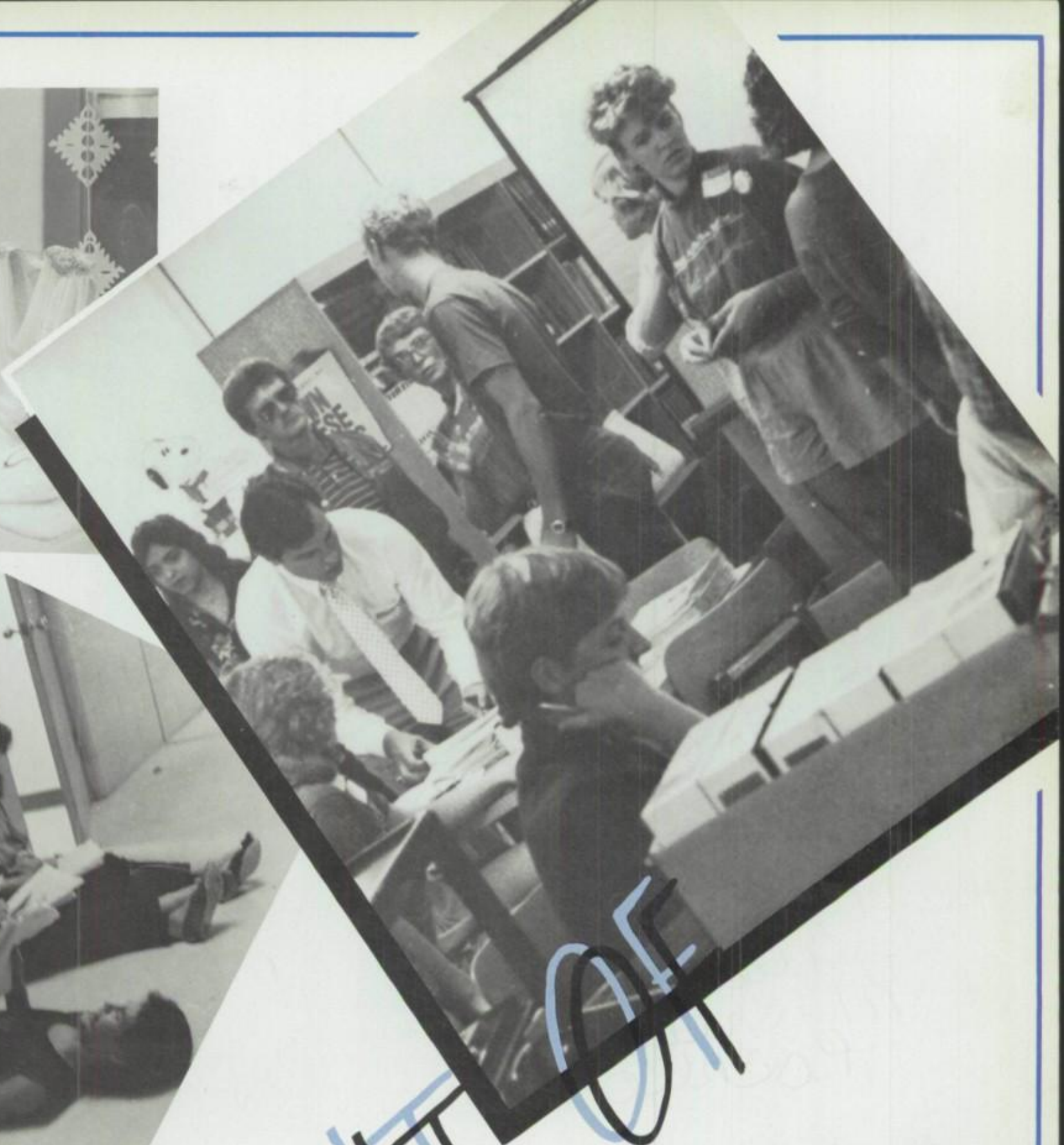


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When it comes to being different, the students and faculty at LCHS wrote the book. Whether it is the way the students take time out to study, work on floats or the way our cheerleaders look, the powder puff cheerleaders that is, we *are* different. Some of the students just downright couldn't get it all in focus. Even though sometimes it may have looked and seemed like the students and teachers were totally out of focus, they all worked together to make the '85-'86 school year one of the best years ever. Their hard work resulted in our school being selected as one of the best in the nation, Mr. Noe, Mrs. Little, and Mrs. Meiners were the three faculty members who went to Washington D.C. to receive the "Excellence In Education" flag. Another honor we received was that the band was invited to march in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California; they were one of only eleven out of state bands to be selected. That proves that we do know how to get in focus when necessary.





OUT OF FOCUS

start a new day

we live for fridays

6:30am- BAM, BANG, BUZZ!! Your alarm wakes you up with a furious scream, "It's time to get up and get with it, you've got a day at LCHS to face!!"

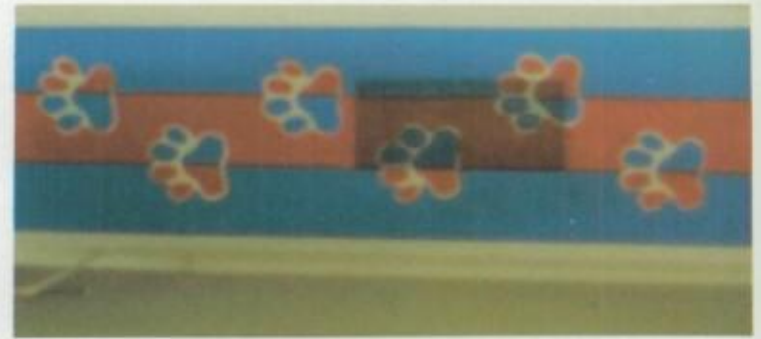
7:30am- You're finally awake after a nice hot shower and you're ready to go . . . until your mom proudly announces that you'll be eating oatmeal for breakfast! Oh, well, that's only one strike against you — you're not going to let it ruin your day! Off to school you go, taking with you a cheerful smile and leaving behind your "so-close-to-finished" term paper, and it's due today!

8:03am- Social time! You go to your locker, open it, turn around wearing your "cool guy" shades, and start looking cool!

10:33am- You got through 1st and 2nd all right, but now you're in Mr. Killer's



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1 See those Red and Blue paws: 2 Keepin' in touch with Mom, huh, Melissa? 3 Mr. Romero takes a break after homecoming. 4 Is this familiar? 5 James Fietze, "Hey, check out that chick, man!" 6 Laurie Beuler and Jill Cox eat out on a sunny day. 7 Do most teachers let you lay on the floor to do your work, Seth? 8 Some Seniors pose (?) for a group picture.

class and suddenly you realize that your term paper is due today! You beg, you plead with the Killer, but to no avail! "Oh, well," you think, "I'll just make it up in extra credit."

3:05pm- Well, again you triumphantly made it through lunch without dying of food poisoning. You also slipped through 4th and 5th, and 6th is almost over! All you can think of is the weekend, when, all of a sudden, your teacher announces that a 22 page paper on the city of Kalamazoo will be due on Monday! You cringe in your seat and dream about life without school! When suddenly:

6:30am- Monday: BAM, BANG, BUZZ!! It all begins again. The week ahead will be monotonous and tiring, but memories will be made . . . the best is yet to come.



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1 Robert Perez leaves on a band excursion.

2 Laura and Johnnie, they aren't eating the cafeteria food.

3 The riveting lecture captures the attention of the juniors during registration.

4 Pam Reynolds sits in the shade during lunch with some friends.

5 Kim Caperton is preparing to get dressed up for the homecoming parade.



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in the limelight

Jo Ditt Danley, Southern New Mexico State Fair Queen. "I ran for fair queen for the education, experience and fun of it. I love meeting people and brightening my little corner of the world. And what better thing to represent than Southern New Mexico and the country that I love?

My duties as fair queen include: representing the fair at all fair activities, riding in Las Cruces, El Paso, Deming & Alamogordo parades, riding in the grand entry at the Coors World Finals Rodeo, in charge of contacting sponsors and getting donations.

My other main interest is in rodeo. I started at the age of 4, and have been hooked ever since. I am a member of several organizations. During the rodeo season, my family and I are gone every weekend, traveling all over New Mexico

to compete in high school, amateur and junior rodeos."

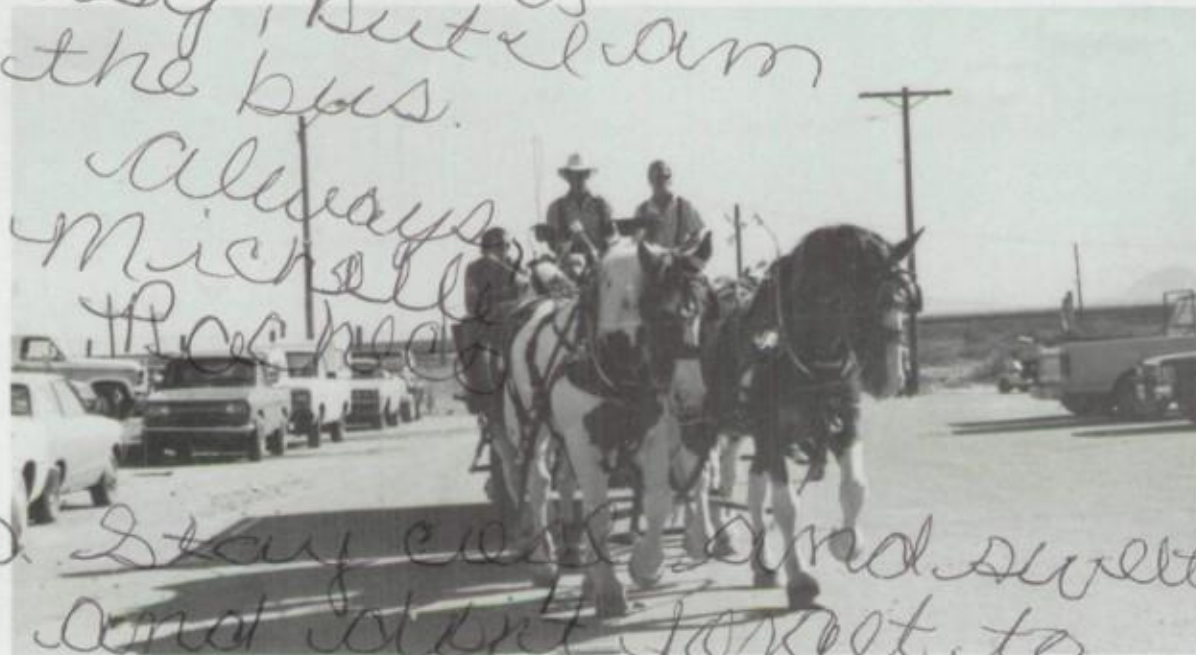


Michael,
 So a nice,
 sweet, and cute
 guy I met a long
 time ago. I hope
 we can be good
 friends for a
 very long time.
 Maybe we will
 have some classes
 together next year.
 Best of luck in
 the future with
 everything you
 do. Take care and
 keep in touch.
 Sorry this is
 messy, but I am
 on the bus.



Always
 Michelle
 H. Robinson

P.S. Stay cool and sweet
 and don't forget to
 keep in touch.

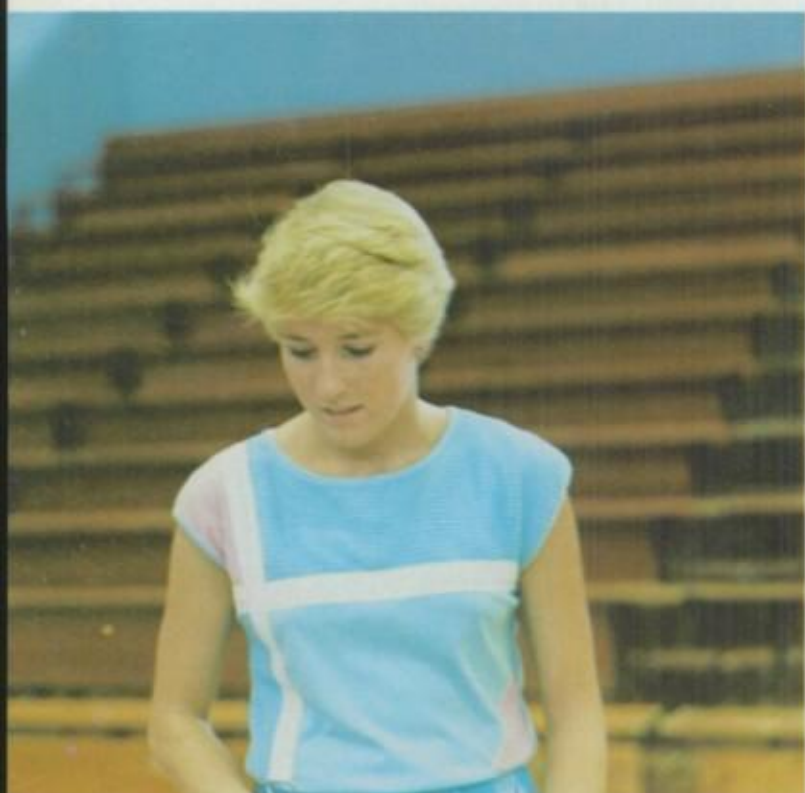




HAVING
FUN!!



who says???



1. Susan Burr, "This doesn't look like a pool to me."
2. OOOOOHHHHH!!! He's so cute!
3. Those stupid seniors, they do everything better than us!
4. David Gonzales, "Mrs. Clark must mean me;" David told us.

Messages 1986

These last 3 years, when I grew up, have reflected on my future. What a time they were. Thanks, mom & dad, for always standing behind, beside, and in front of me. I love you, Robin & all.

A special word of thanks to all seniors who made this book possible — Mrs. M.

YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE, BUT YOU CAN STAY IMMATURE FOREVER!
THOMAS HOLGUIN

Cinnamon!!
You think you'll be able to find your way to class without us?!! Love — Sam & Nikki!

Mrs. Moeller,
I want to thank you for giving me lots of responsibility.
Melissa & Chris L. says P.

The "Mystery" Man to all Seniors — The Best of Luck!!!

It's over... but our memories will remain... forever!! Love you guys, Rocky & Pam, Julie, Sandi, Eve, Steph, and all the gang

Julie, Jim, & Janna; well, I really don't know what I'd have done w/out you. You're terrific & I love ya lots! We're out!! Good luck & love ya! TRACI '86

Attention, Becky!
Toes, Matt!
Elbows, Lori!
Repeat, Angenette!
Guide, Sandra!

Unique!!
Lorena Ogas

Quiet, Sherry!
Yell, Mike!
Peep, Scott!
Hangover, Adam?

Love, Gregor Samson

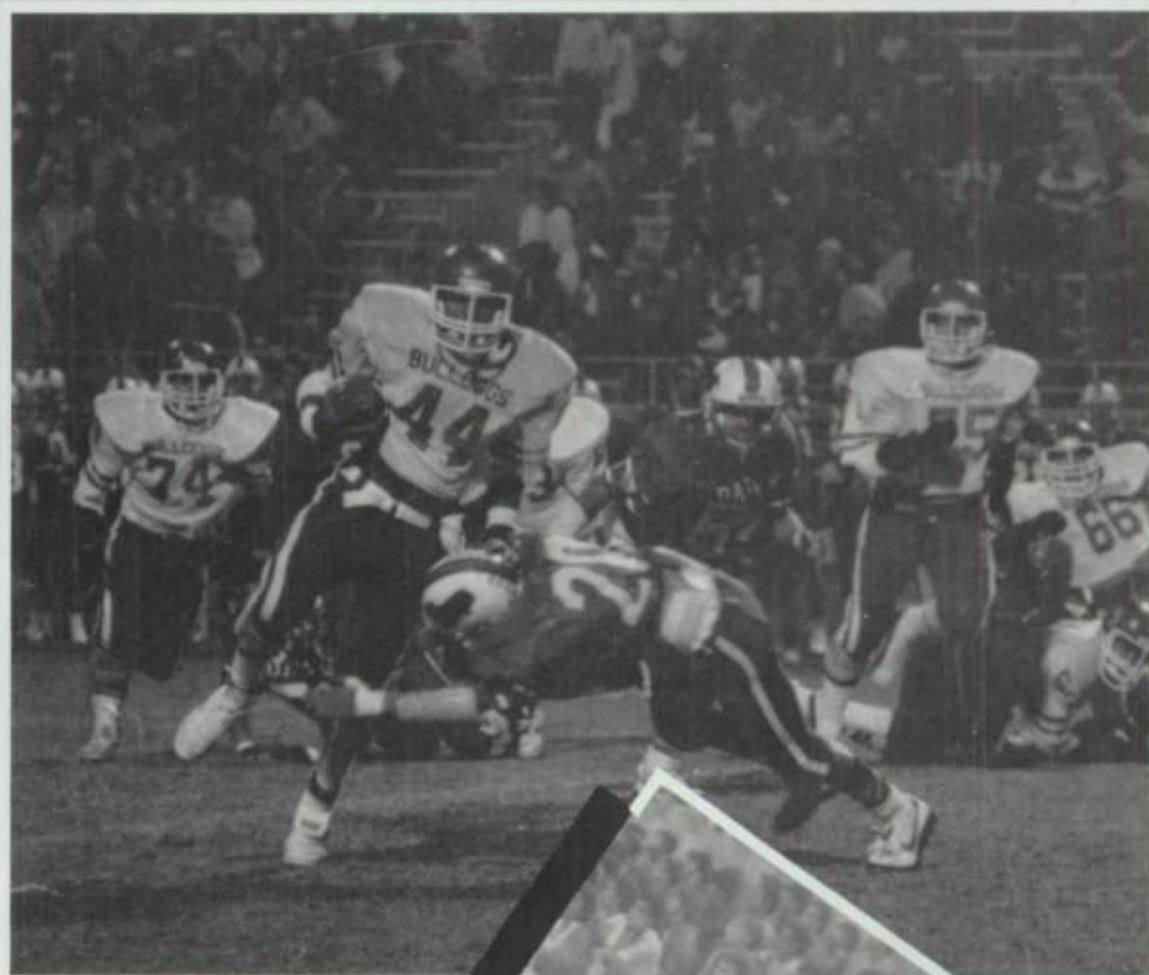
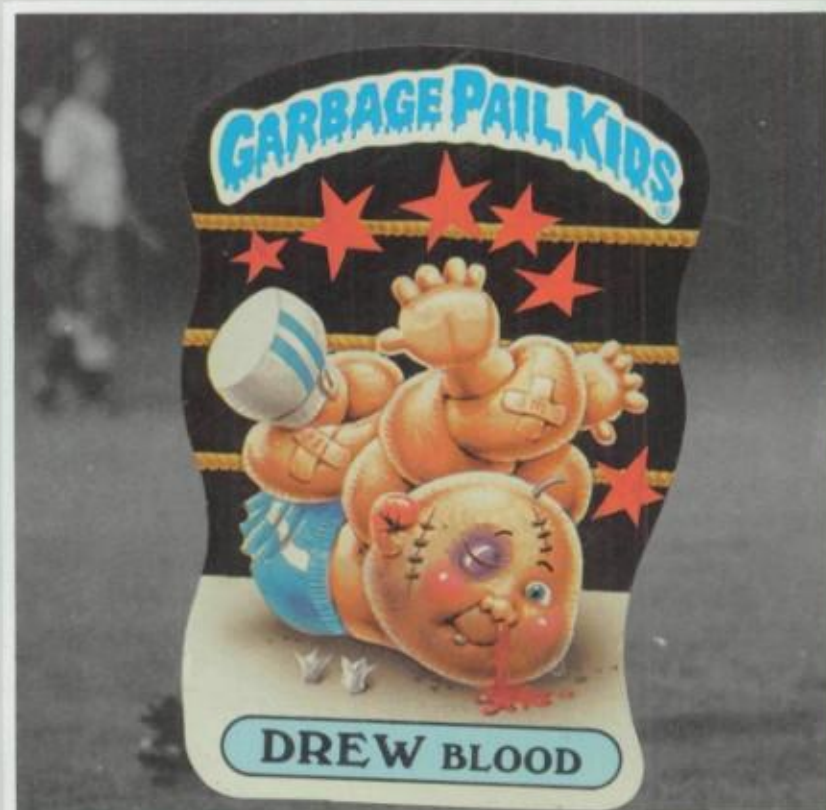
Alas, poor Gregor!
I knew him, Horatio,
A bug of infinite fancy
He hath borne an apple

WE'RE TAKIN' OFF, EH!!
"SO MOTE IT BE."
David (Lil' D'Onofrio)

On his back a thousand times
Mrs. A's "Kafkateers"
P.S. May all Juniors be JIPped into circle five!!!!!!

Thanks! Mom, Dad & S.M. to Jennifer, Trisha, Robin, Josh, Pam, Steph, Patty, and all the slumber-party pals, thank for making my Sr. yr. the BEST!! '86 forever, Rob & Julie. I can drive. J.Y. Mrs. Moeller. Love ya, Steph & d.

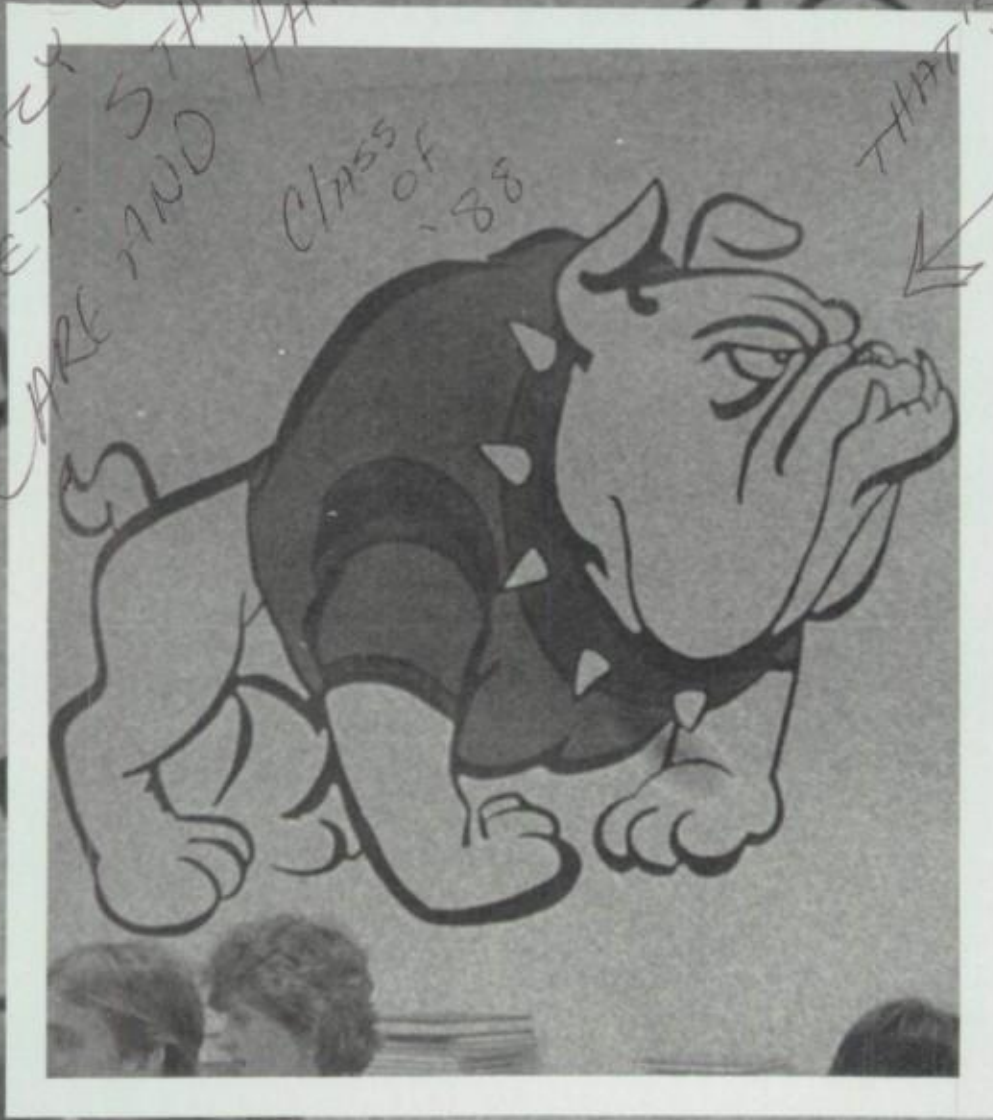
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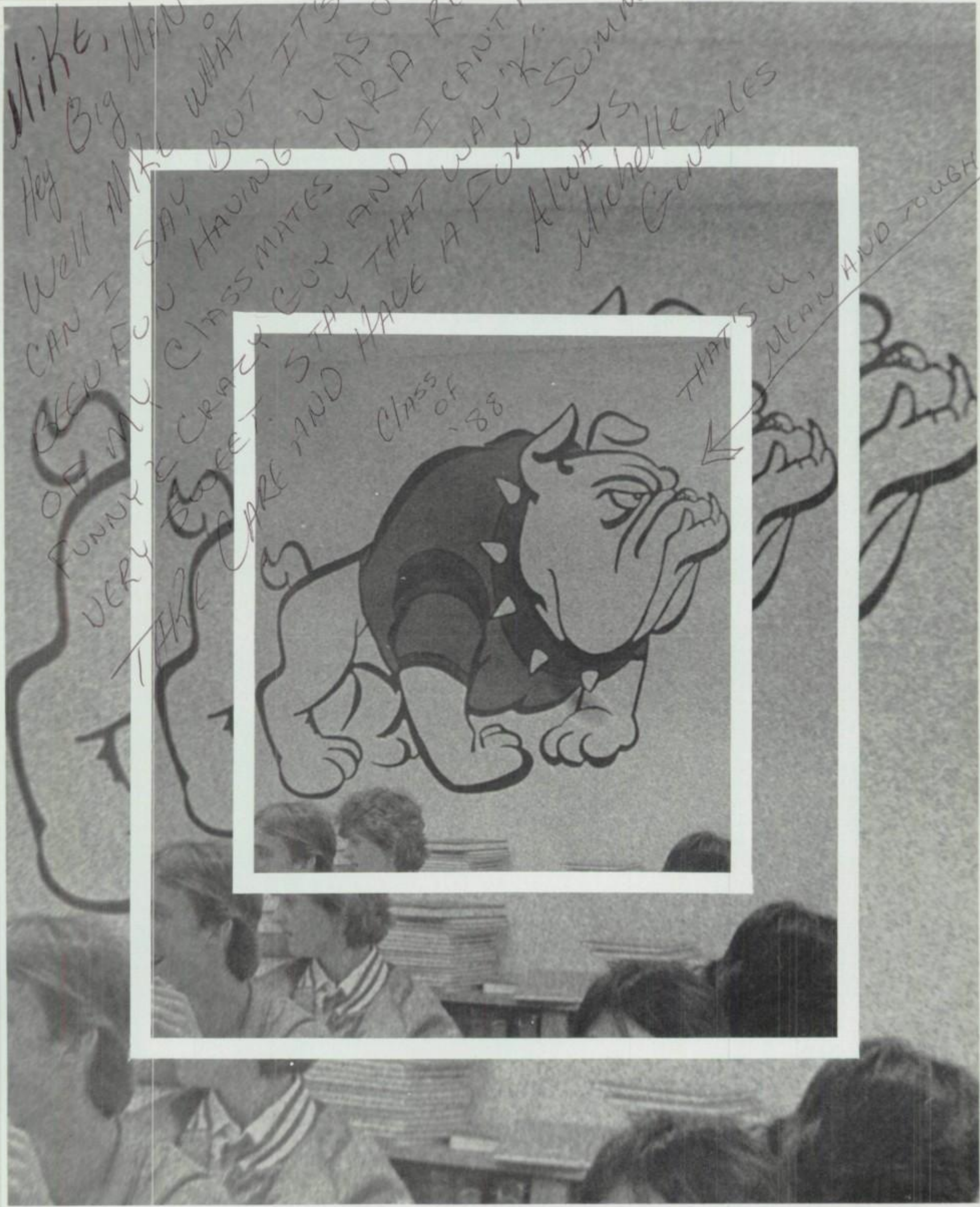
Di Mike!

That's me

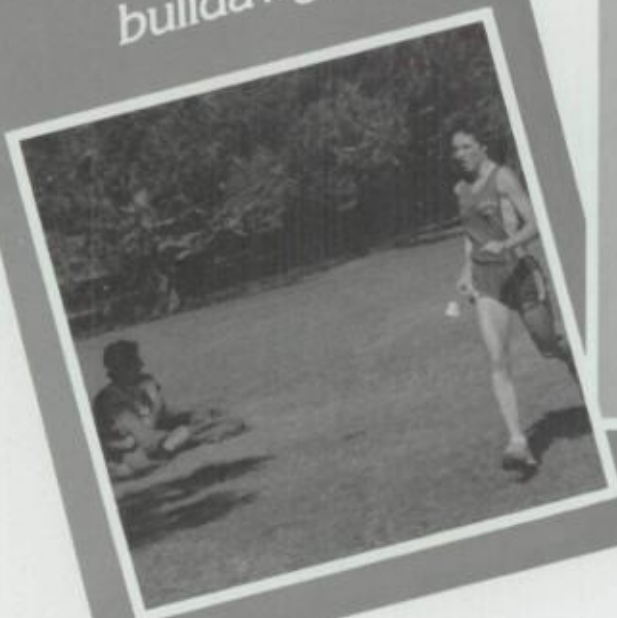
Mike, MAN!
Hey Big Mike what
Well Mike I say BUT IT'S ONE
CAN I SAY HAVING U AS ONE
BEEN FUN CLASSMATES U RD REALLY
OF MY CRAZY COX AND I CAN'T FORGET
FUNNY & CRACK STAY THAT WAY!
VERY SWEET. HAVE A FUN SUMMER.
TAKE CARE AND ALWAYS,
Michelle
Gonzales



THAT'S U,
MEAN AND TOUGH



bulldawgs



1986 girls cross country

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

Alamogordo
Coronado
Mayfield
Burgess
Las Cruces
Gadsden
Silver City
Sandia
DISTRICT
STATE MEET

Invite
Invite
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Invite
Invite

DAWGS
3rd
No Score
3rd
2nd
3rd
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Cheryl Borst - 28



Top Row: Donna Borst, Sandra Miranda, Vanessa Stout, Jean Cameron. Bottom Row: Theresa Lomas, Cheryl Borst, Beth Darnall.



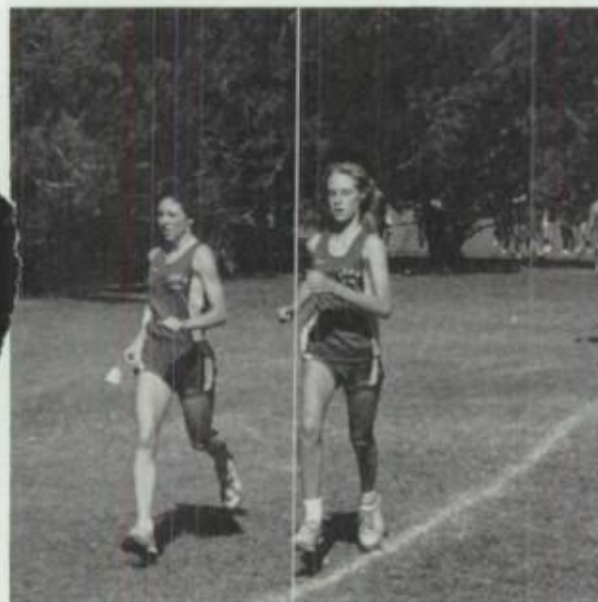


ahead of the pack

Senior Cheryl Borst was a very active member of The Las Cruces Cross Country team this year. When asked what being a runner meant to her she replied that it gave her a chance to "represent Las Cruces High in a sport, and to show others how to run." She also said that she could sum up her feeling after winning a race in one word—"Excited!" We asked her if team work helps individuals on the team, she answered, "It's important for the team to improve together." She went on to say that in one race, when she was feeling ill and began to lose her position, her teammates passed her and Las Cruces High Cross Country won the race! Our final question to Cheryl was, what it felt like to make

State after so many years of hard work, she said, "I'm glad I made it and the fact that it was my senior year was a nice touch. District is the only chance you get and if you don't make it then, you don't make it."

This year's team proved to be successful as shown by the score sheet! Student support of the team was better than ever! Every year it seems as though the sport becomes more exciting to the spectators, and the reason for that is because of how exciting it is to see members of the team so enthusiastic and excited about what they're doing!!



Girl Trackers stride ahead of all the rest! Cheryl Borst shows tremendous effort in every move. Opponents are following behind!



joggin' and dawgin'

"Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go?" No, maybe not. How about "Over the mesquite bushes and through the washes to local stardom we will go." Yeah, that's nice.

In 1985-86, the boys' cross country team had more than a few victories and a trip to state. What was responsible for this great year? The determination, strength, and courage of these young men who endanger their health every day by running through the sand, rocks, and desert vegetation of this area. These young men well deserved their trip to state, for they pushed and pushed to tread where no man had

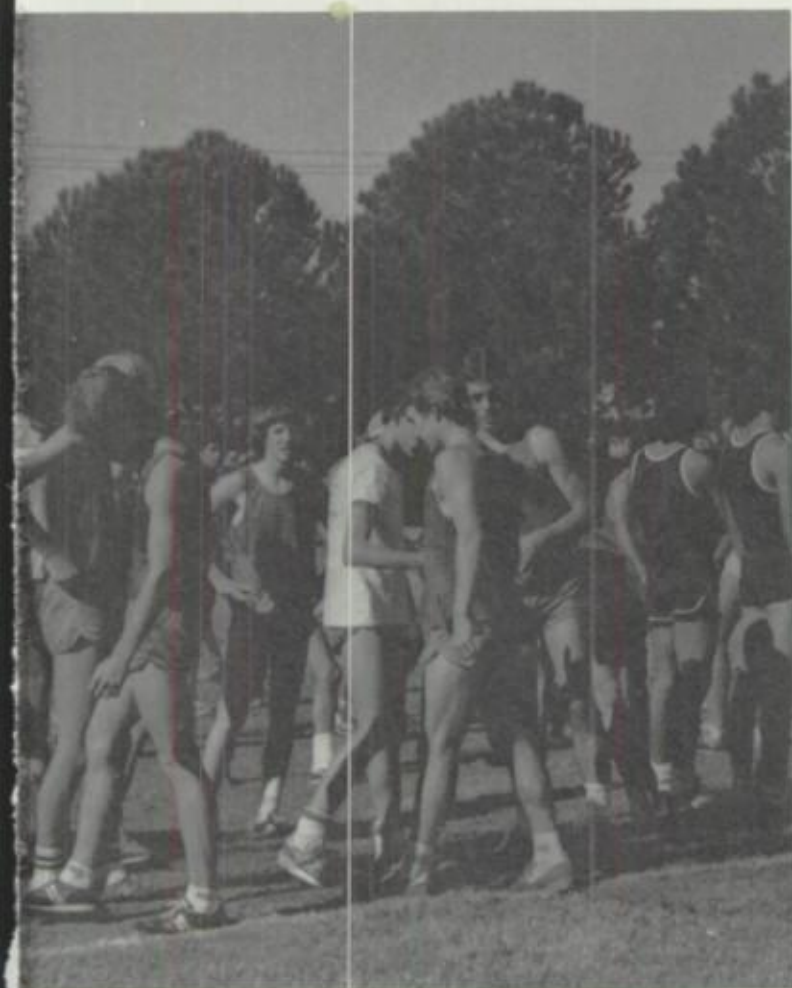
gone.

The practices were long and strenuous, and Mr. Cavanaugh made them work for and believe in the game, their teammates, and themselves. Obviously all of their physical and mental hardships paid off, for they strode across the finishline as recognizable winners. We, the students of Las Cruces High School, showed our support as they whizzed across the finish line. Secret sources around the school have informed us that some people have said that they think that cross country is easy. Well, know what we say to you? You go out and do it! To you cross countryists out there ... "congrats" guys!



Top Row: Danton Bean, Eric Farland, Robert Ewing, Adlai Williamson. Bottom Row: Dennis Borst, Rusty Randall, Brad Burgess, Matt Lee.





boys cross country

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

Alamogordo
Coronado
Mayfield
Burgess
Las Cruces
Gadsden
Silver City
Sandia
DISTRICT
STATE MEET

Invite
Invite
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DAWGS
5th
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2nd
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bulldawgs



Adlai Williamson stretches with teammates before the big race! All are anxiously waiting for things to get started!!





Soccer-top row: Carl Zander; manager, Gary Costley, Stephen Farrer, Steve Gale, Lance Lujan, Sony Garcia, Phillip Paniagua, Hiroyuki Umeda, Larry McDonald, Ruben Samaniego, Brian Thomason, Fernando Jaquez, and Coach Luis Vasquez. Bottom Row: Andrew Lewis, Corey McDaniel, Chris Davis, Chad Riopelle, Robby Arnold, Roger Davis, Michael Campbell, Keith Seager, David Heath.

1986 boys soccer

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

	DAWGS	OPP.
NMMI	10	1
Alamogordo	3	2
Carlsbad	9	0
Silver City	7	0
Hobbs	0	1
Mayfield	5	1
Roswell	6	0
Alamogordo	5	2
Eldorado	2	4
Silver City	3	0
Manzano	6	1
Hurricanes	-	-
Carlsbad	6	1
Cathedral	3	0
Cibola	1	0
Mayfield	3	0

FINAL RECORD 13-2



While eluding a defender, Stephen Farrer struggles to obtain possession of the ball against a Mayfield defender. The L.C.H.S. Bulldawgs beat the Mayfield Trojans with a score of 5 to 1. This was the second year that the Dawgs were able to defeat our rivals.



kicking for goals



Soccer has come into Las Cruces with a KICK! The rough and rowdy kickers at Las Cruces High made up an awesome team in '85-'86. When we went to press, the boys had a superb record of 6-2, playing hard to beat teams such as Hobbs and Eldorado. The girls' record was an outstanding 6-2-1, with more victories expected. The girls' coach, Mr. Hutchinson, was quoted as saying, "The strength in our team lies in our youth and speed, but one of our major weaknesses is inexperience." The experience gained this season will prove beneficial in years to come because we have three Freshmen players that start in almost every game. The girls' first loss was against Mayfield whose team consists mainly of seniors. It's obvious that the girls' soccer team had a great season and has more to come.

The talent of the boys' team was first tested in their second game against Ala-

mogordo, whom they defeated 3-2. Mr. Vasquez, the boys' coach, said, "Our team has a lot of talent, but we lack consistency. One of our flaws is that we have a tendency of playing on one side." The first game lost by the boys was against Hobbs 1-0. Mr. Vasquez was quoted as saying, "Hobbs has a well disciplined team, who plays a very aggressive and physical game." The game was a well played one by both sides, but as one player stated, "We were just outplayed."

The fan support of both soccer teams has been slow to start, but the parents and students who show up are very rowdy and enthusiastic about the game. Soccer has been a success for both schools in Las Cruces. The popularity of this sport in the United States is increasing every year and Las Cruces is leading the way!



1986 girls soccer scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

	DAWGS	OPP.
Roswell	17	0
Carlsbad	5	0
Jl	12	1
Hobbs	3	3
Mayfield	2	6
Roswell	14	0
Blitz	3	0
Eldorado	1	11
Fiesta	6	1
Manzano	4	4
Jl	6	0
Carlsbad	6	0
Cibola	3	2
Blitz	5	0
Mayfield	1	6

FINAL RECORD 10-3-2

Relentless in their attack, a Las Cruces High player takes a shot in the face by her opponent, while trying to retrieve the ball. Willing to take anything their opponents dish out, The L.C.H.S. girls soccer team deserved all success!

serve, set, spike, score!!!

This year's volleyball team had PRIDE and COURAGE. They had a fantastic team and juniors led the pack!

Even though the team had ups and downs, our LCHS girls learned a lot throughout the season. Along with new players, came a new coach, Mr. Leupold. He has coached many sports, such as basketball, football, tennis, yet he thinks that his girls and volleyball are the greatest!

At the beginning of the season Mr. Leupold sized up the team by saying, "For the most part the girls worked well as a team, considering the lack of experience." Las Cruces High volleyball had plenty of potential and opportunities; they started off slowly, but they all wound up being terrific friends. Our great LCHS volleyball girls had lots of talent and good attitudes. They also played the best volleyball that they could master.

The fans who showed up were pure gold. Mr. Leupold said, "It's the quality, not the quantity that counts." When asked who the MVP would be, he told us, "If we had one, it would be Angela Paz." Angela, a senior, was a returning All-district selection from 1984-85.

Potential, discipline, and spirit is what this years volleyball team consisted of. These are all qualities which will eventually lead to great success at Las Cruces High.

Although volleyball was rather time consuming and tiring, all members of the team will agree that every inch of their hard work was well worth it. Memories of great times shared on the road and terrific friendships that developed due to participating in volleyball, will remain with all the girls in the years to come.



1986 jv volleyball

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

	DAWGS	OPP.
Andress	L	W
Deming	W	L
Alamogordo	W	L
Canutillo	W	L
Hanks	W	L
Mayfield	W	L
Fabens	W	L
Manzano	W	L
Eldorado	L	W
Gadsden	W	L
Cibola	W	L
Gadsden	L	W
Mayfield	W	L

FINAL RECORD 10-3



Top row: Manager, Anita Ferrales, Mary Avalos, Delia Lazos, Kelly Weiler, Missy Espanosa, Rachel Torres, Coach Vicki Jones. Middle row: Armida Madrid, Frances Archuleta, Sylvia Dorado, Terri Garcia. Bottom row: Yvonne Madrid, Linda Ferrales, Debbie Telles.



Front row: Katherine Gonzales, Jennifer Jewell, Mary Jo Haydon, Elena Odenheim, Sylvia Quezada, Angela Paz. Back row: Keith Leupold, Raney Weiler, Maurice Frausto, Tina Sanchez, Lettie Serecerez, Mary Gorbett, Joan de la Pena.

1986 varsity volleyball scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

	DAWGS	OPP.
Andress	L	W
Deming	W	L
Alamogordo	W	L
Ysleta*	L	W
Gadsden*	L	W
Mayfield*	L	W
Canutillo	L	W
Hanks	L	W
Mayfield	L	W
Fabens	L	W
Manzano	W	L
Eldorado	L	W
Gadsden	W	L
Cibola	L	W
Gadsden	W	L
Mayfield	W	L

FINAL RECORD 6-10

* Invitational Games

champions : : : it takes more

Shoulder pads, sweat, pain, helmets, long hot hours in the sun FOOTBALL!! These words and a whole lot more are a perfect description of everything football involves. During the summer the Las Cruces High, "ready to go team," was on the go with practices from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily, and as the school year drew closer they had two a day practices, which consisted of everything from weight lifting to studying new plays.

Not only did the Bulldawg football team practice in the summer, but when school began, football became a sixth hour class. This was something new at L.C.H.S. and proved to be successful. Sixth hour class allowed for less time of after school practices and more time for homework and sleep!

Unfortunately, the season opened with a loss at El Paso High. Bulldawg fans were filled with school spirit and ready to

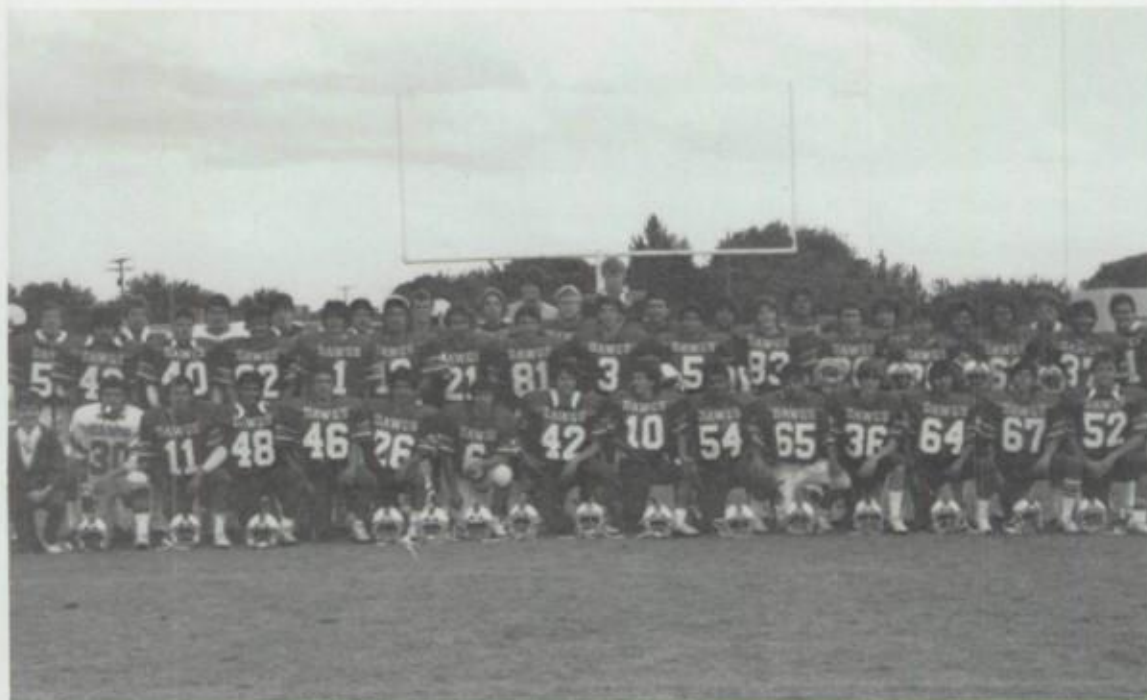
cheer their team on to victory. Although Bulldawg spirit wasn't enough, everyone kept faith that the team would be a good one! The Bulldawgs went on to play the Bowie Bears, which gave everyone a taste of sweet victory, but that turned out to be the only win after four games played by the Varsity Dawgs. Even though games were lost, L.C.H.S. kept a positive outlook. None of the members of the team ever gave up and none of the fans ever stopped rootin' for the Dawgs. Unity truly prevailed throughout the season, with big turn outs at the games and with tremendous sportsmanship.

Scores will never show all the work and pride that went into the making of the L.C.H.S. Varsity team of 1986, and scores will likewise never show that the team of '86 were champs in their own right!



Relentless in their cheering, the wild bunch cheers our football team on, at every game. Rowdy and enthusiastic are each one of the members of the Wild Bunch. They have also proved their creativeness with cheers and chants written by talented members.





Top row: Mike Shofstall, Eric Green, David Gearhardt, Vince Quijano, Ben Jameson, Alan Agar, Shad Stockton, Tony Lucero, Alex Lopez, Jesse Apodaca, Bryan O'Barr, Manny Correion, Chris Alba, Tudy Martinez, Robert Diaz, Joe Acuna, Shawn Bennett, Don Garcia, Chris Kinkaid, Bob Reichely, Tonay Infante, Rudy Garcia, Carlos Melendrez, Joe Montoya.



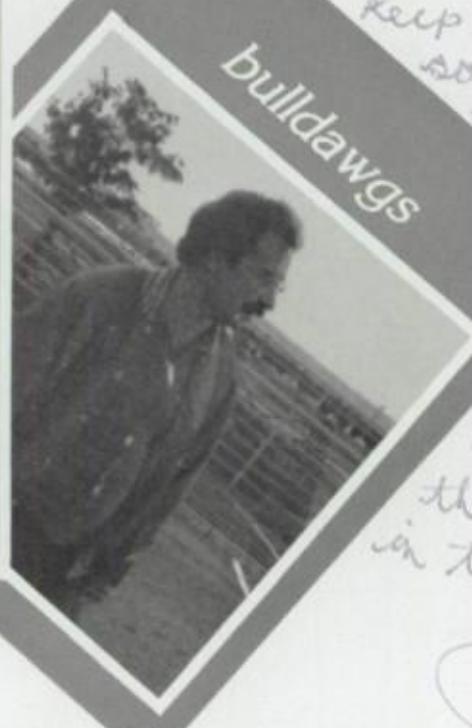
1986 varsity football

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON		
	DAWGS	OPP.
El Paso	6	7
Bowie	33	8
Santa Fe	8	20
Albuquerque	19	28
Alamogordo	12	27
Eldorado	18	29
Manzano	24	15
Gadsden	20	7
Cibola	0	28
Mayfield	37	26

FINAL RECORD 4-7

bulldawgs



Mike,
Well what's up bra anyway
Next well pick-a-p in wrestling
Keep working and lift hard
so next year you can
be all-state. Whenever
you want a work
out session or
something call
me and well jam
those weights good
luck bro next ^{year} and the
following and with
the hakes. Have fun
in the sun. #522-0701

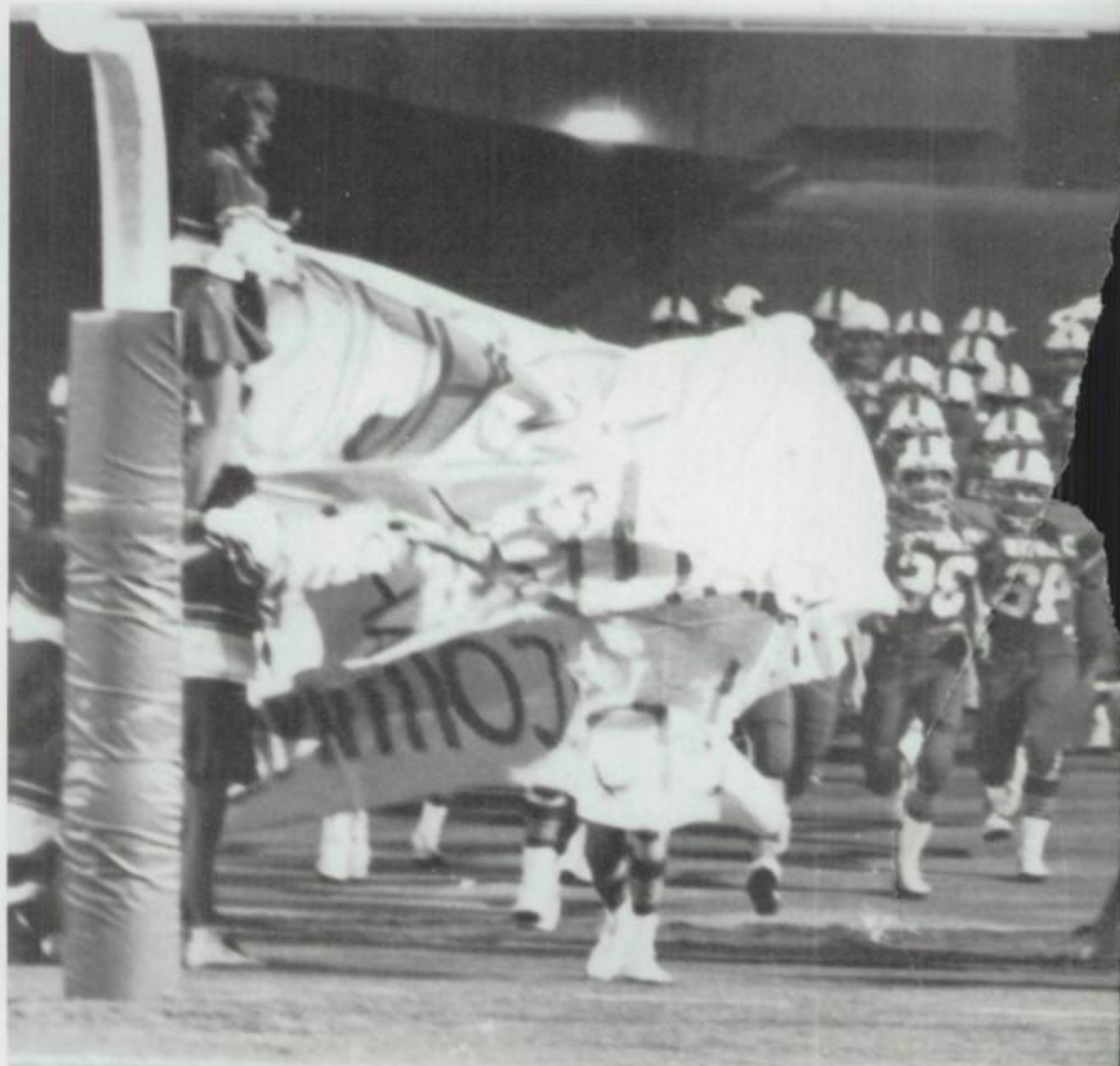
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Jim Sanders

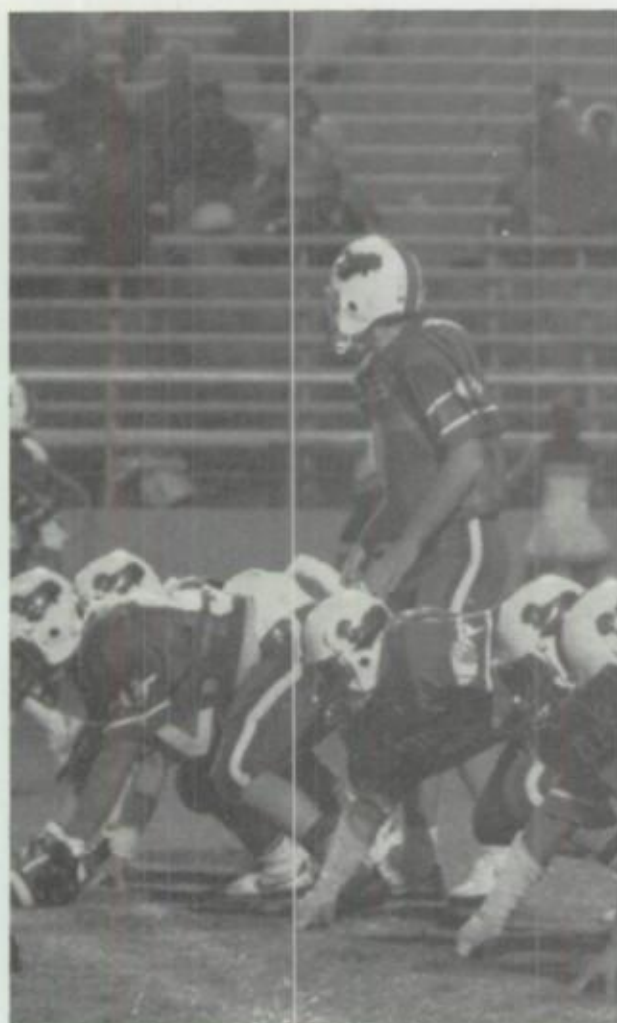


Struggling to gain ground, Shad Stockton, #7 eludes a tackle in an attempt to move the ball forward. This was a game that was well played by Shad and his teammates, although the scores didn't show it!



Bulldawg defense player prepares for a charge tackle on Alberquerque High opponent! The game played against Alberquerque High was L.C.H.S.'s Homecoming, and it was filled with all sorts of exciting moments from; watching players make great hits, to having a lot of laughs in the stands.





inside viewpoints

"Excited!" That's the word Joseph Montoya used to describe how he felt after a big win. When asked how he felt after a big loss, his response was "Down, but you don't feel so bad if you know that you and the whole team played a good game." Joseph also expressed his feelings about school support by saying, "When you get support it makes you play harder. It feels good when people cheer you on and they never give up on you." Joseph was a starting senior this year and he said that what he learned from playing football that was of most value was discipline and how to work and get along with others.

Chris Alba, a junior at L.C.H.S. and a starting player on the varsity team, described what the team was like before a game. He began by saying, "No one talked, we got ourselves psyched up, we were pretty nervous though. A few of us would go to church before the game, and we'd all say a prayer before and after each game." Chris also spoke of how he felt about having football as a sixth hour class. "I think it's good hav-

ing it as a class, this way we're getting a good start for next year, because the class is continued after the season is over." Chris said that his reason for playing football over another sport is because he enjoys it more than other sports and he likes the recognition a football player gets.

Coach Petermeir, a man admired by all members of his team for being more than just a coach, explained that he coaches his team like they're his own children. For example, when they make mistakes he tries to treat them as he would his own. Petermeir said that one of his most exciting moments of the season was beating the Bowie Bears, and then he added, "What was truly exciting was watching our team progress. Although it was not seen from week to week, I think we made tremendous improvement." Coach Petermeir also mentioned that his reason for teaching was that he likes working with children, but what makes coaching different from teaching and so rewarding is the competition that is involved.



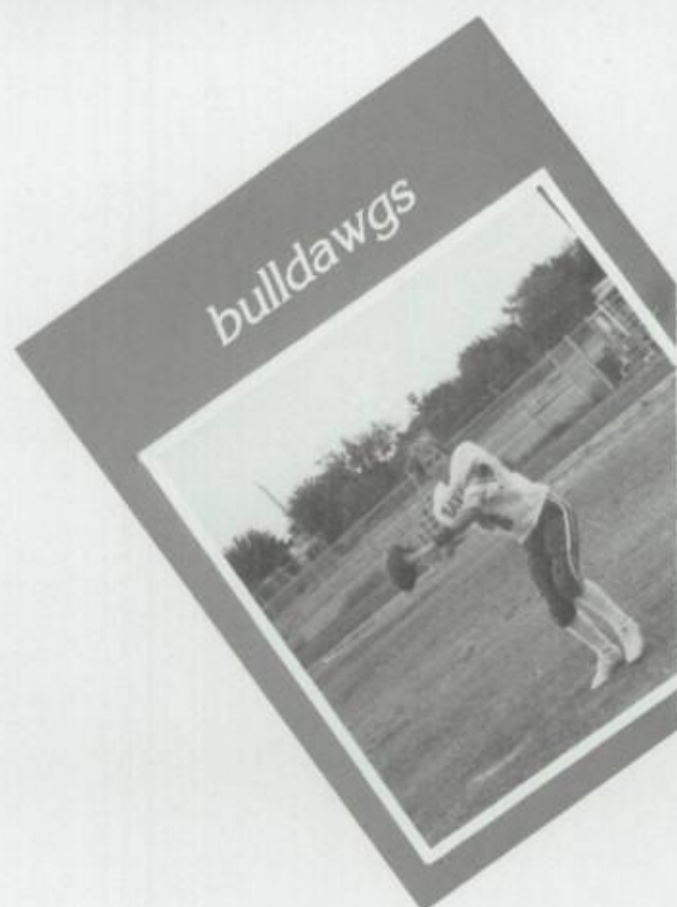
Bulldawgs come charging on the field ready to meet their opponents head on! The run through poster, made by the cheerleaders, has always been an exciting way to get the game off to a great start. As the Dawgs race through the sign, the L.C.H.S. Showcase Band plays the traditional "Fight Song" and the crowd goes wild with cheers for their team!

Varsity Dawg defense is lined up against their opponents, Albuquerque High. Intense motion is captured as they begin to move in for the kill!

Mike,
 Auntz, dam good
 weather & guy I met
 back at Ziff. YAH! This year
 is almost over & 2 more to go.
 Take Care this summer & don't party to
 much. KIT. 523-0526
 #1 Westling
 Your Buddy
 James
 Spring
 #16



Top row: Jason Morales, Russ Reyes, Ed Jurney, Derek Vincent, Robb Kordd, Mike Smith, Adam Richman, Ernest Garcia, Middle row: Lance Jones, John Diaz, Tom Ortiz, Tony Mendez, Miguel Gonsales, Travis Aragon, Ben Perez, Derek Ficher, Marty Lopez, Victor Maese, Mark Gallegos, Shane Donart, Front row: Ray Medina, Mike Graham, James Fietze, Andy Montoya, Mike Alvarez, Eric Garcia, Aaron Menefee, Joe Terranes, Bryon Smith, David Woodruff, David Starr, Salome Ceballos, Joe Terrazas, Paul Barela, Ray Valadez.



1986 j.v. football

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

	DAWGS	OPP.
Andress	22	6
Riverside	40	18
Austin	21	0
Mayfield	14	3
Silver City	12	14
Deming	34	0
Gadsden	27	14
Alamogordo	13	0

FINAL RECORD 7-1





Andy Segovia, #4, tackles his opponent on the sidelines of the field. The J.V. games were played early Saturday morning, on the track field of the L.C.H.S. campus.

heroes live forever!!



Is it the boogie man? Maybe an evil dragon? That's what a little boy's reaction might be, but actually it was our new kids on the block, the Junior Varsity Football team. When we went to press, we had a 4-0 record, which was abruptly shattered by the Silver City team. Droning sounds of anger and tension corrupted the silence of the locker room, filling it with another tale for the walls to store, and never to tell. Was it the end for our heroes? Had they finally been whooped? Not hardly! After this devastating defeat, they came back with full force, added talent in the running back department, gathered all the support the school had to offer, and they had every reason to accept it.

Coach Marks went ahead to say that "If they want it bad enough, and have the determination, the sophomores could be one of the best teams in a long time." It's not surprising to hear that, consider-

ing the way practice goes. They huffed, and they puffed, stretched up, and stretched down, across and backwards, and then they went for the dirt. (and not to make mud pies!) They went for each others throats like they had been raised by a pack of wolves, and saw the enemy, but it wasn't anything compared to the games. Determination flaired in their eyes, adrenalin pumping, and one word echoing through their heads . . . victory! Whether the game was a win or loss, they would leave the field with dignity. They came back with fully refreshed strengths, giving it their all, trying to accomplish more than the past week. They have the ambition to make their team the best and achieve status now and in the future. Overall, bulldawg spirit is the driving force behind our heroes. They have proved themselves number one in our hearts, in our souls, and on our fields. They have kept the bulldawg spirit alive.

tip from the top



Standing: Angela Paz, Mimi Hawkins, Doreen Bird, Tina Sanchez, and Bret Morrison. Kneeling: Sherri Bettes, Michelle Diaz, Carla Davila, Tina Cervantes, and Priscilla Leong. Laying: Myrna Kelley, Carla Ruiz, Sylvia Romero.

Hot! That's what the L.C.H.S. Varsity girls basketball team is! This year proved to be a good one with big wins over cross town rivals Mayfield Trojans! The girls team also showed lots of style through graceful wins and losses.

When talking to Mimi Hawkins, a five year player of the game, it was evident that the team becomes a family. Players become attached to one another and that's what makes the team successful.

Mimi explained that it's very important to become close to one another, it allows for better practices, which lead to well played games. The varsity girls coach said she agreed 100%.

Investigating the effort put into the sport, it's obvious that it takes a lot more than just running, dribbling, and passing. It takes a lot of thought and concentration too. The team started preparing early in the year and it showed!!

Angela Paz, heads for a lay up shot as her opponent struggles to guard, while everyone else anticipates the outcome.



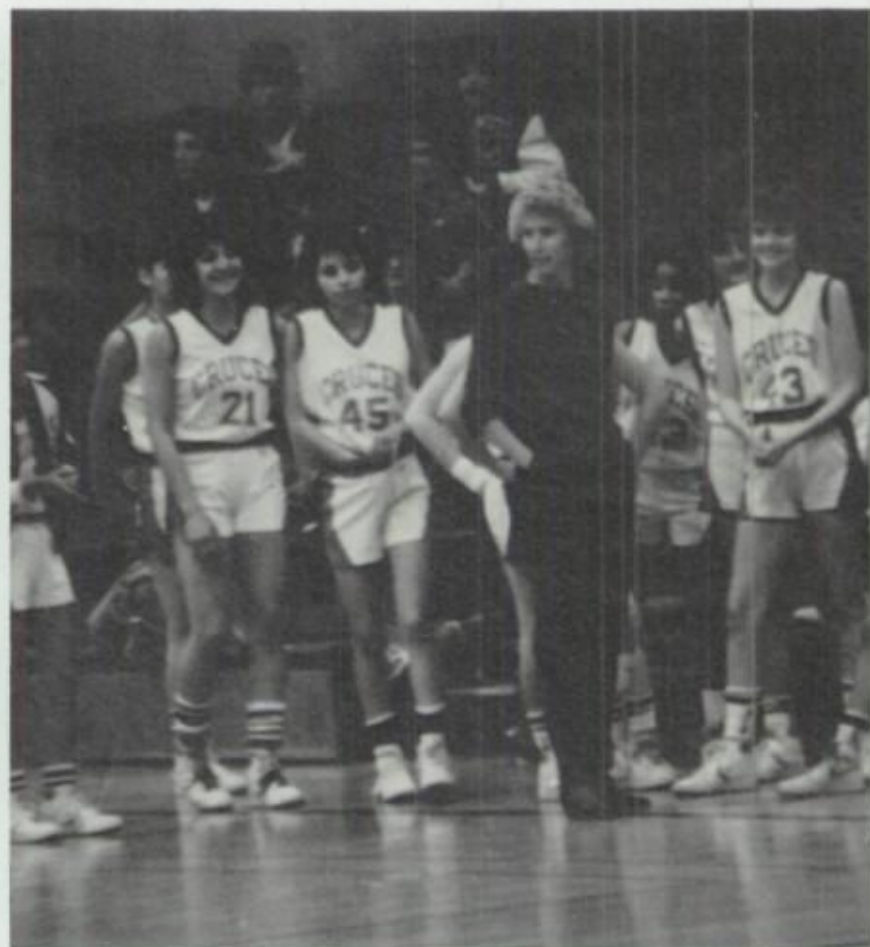
1986 girls basketball

score card

REGULAR SEASON

Eastwood	OPP.	51
Alamogordo		49
Irvin		60
Bowie		61
Mayfield		44
Cobre		34
Deming		28
TorC		48
Silver City		38
Hanks		45
Mayfield		43
Alamogordo		42
Manzano		66
Cibola		53
Deming		55
Gadsden		17
Mayfield		52
Cibola		46
Manzano		51
Eldorado		71

bulldawgs



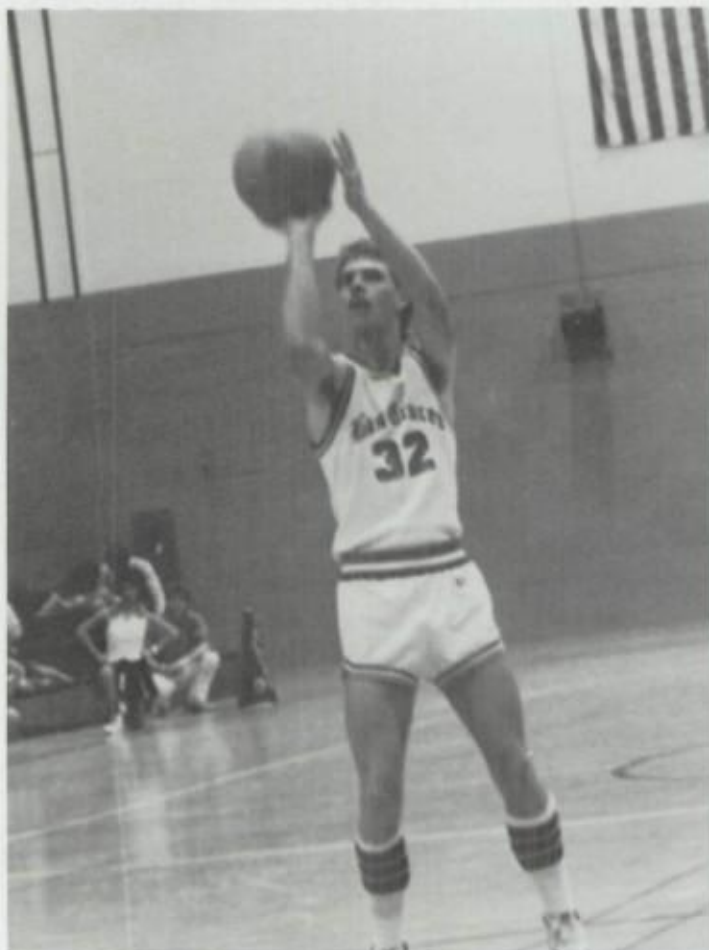
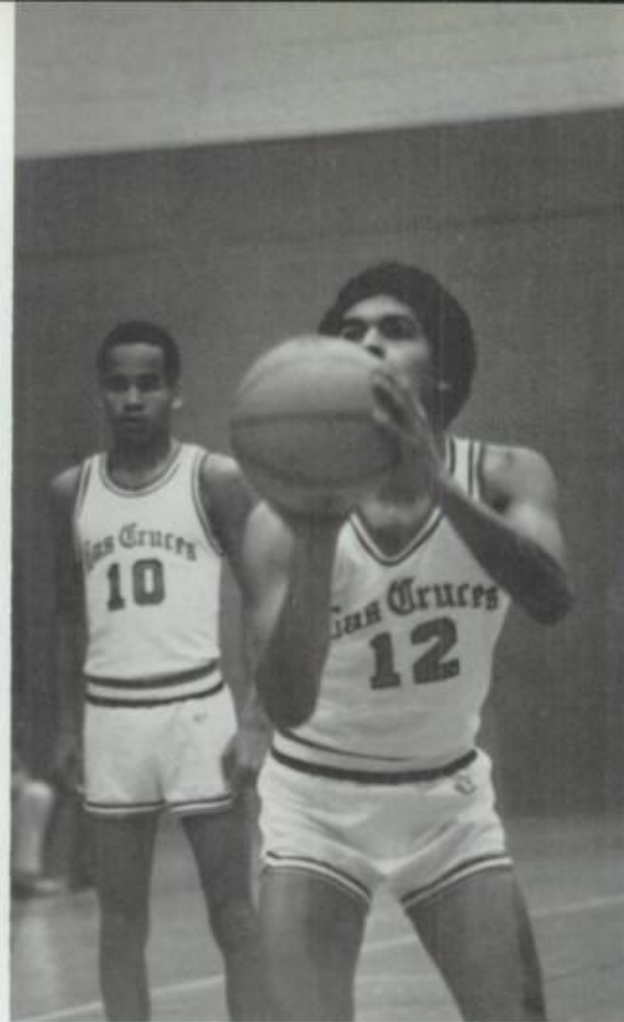
those dawgs can dribble!!

"I just like it, I like everything about basketball, it's the sport I play best;" explains senior Dennis Duran. Dennis has played on the varsity squad at L.C.H.S. since his sophomore year; he spends much of his free time practicing and playing the game even when it's not required time from the team.

When Dennis was asked what it was he thought he had learned of most value from basketball, he thought for a second and said, "I guess that I've learned how to handle pressure and how to work with people in a group. For example, let's say you're in the fourth quarter

and there's just seconds left that's pressure and sometimes it's hard to know what to do! As for working with others, that's just the way the game is. Basketball isn't a one man game, it's a team game."

Dennis has obviously put a whole lot of dedication into the game, he usually averages a spectacular 24pts. a game. Dennis explained that what would give him most satisfaction would be to win the State Championships, but to be content he would settle for a successful season! Which in the minds of all, it was, the Dawgs gave a 100%!!!



Adlai Williamson is caught in the middle of a tough decision should I shoot? No! Wait! I wanna keep it!

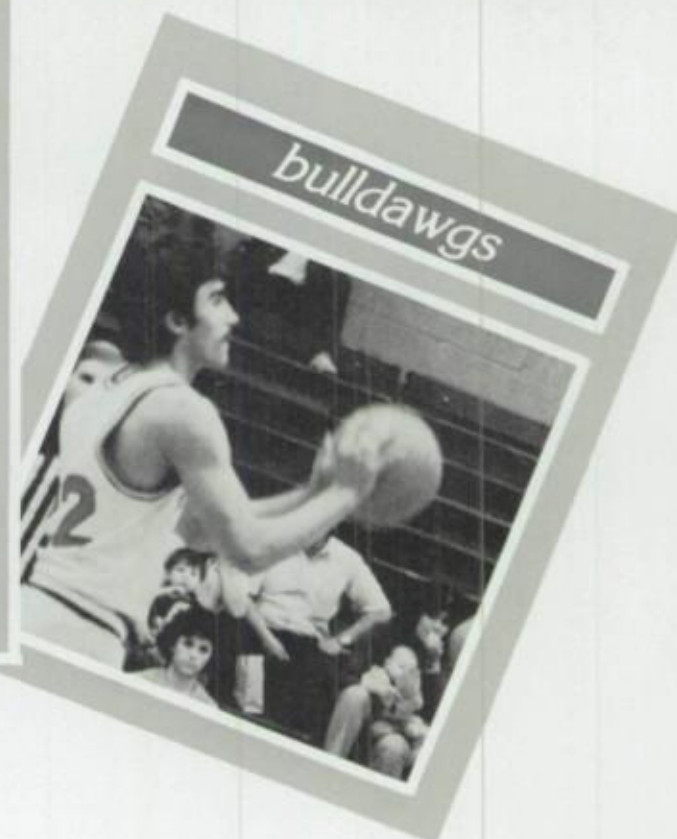


From left to right: Kelly Marvin, Lawrence Chavez, Dennis Duran, Peter Villa, Trent Lindsley, John Lionbarger, Anthony Haynes, Adlai Williamson, Shad Stockton, Chris Hofer, Coach: Whitey Coffman. Kneeling: Philip Ortiz, Rocky Puentes, Anthony Rivera



1986 boys basketball score card

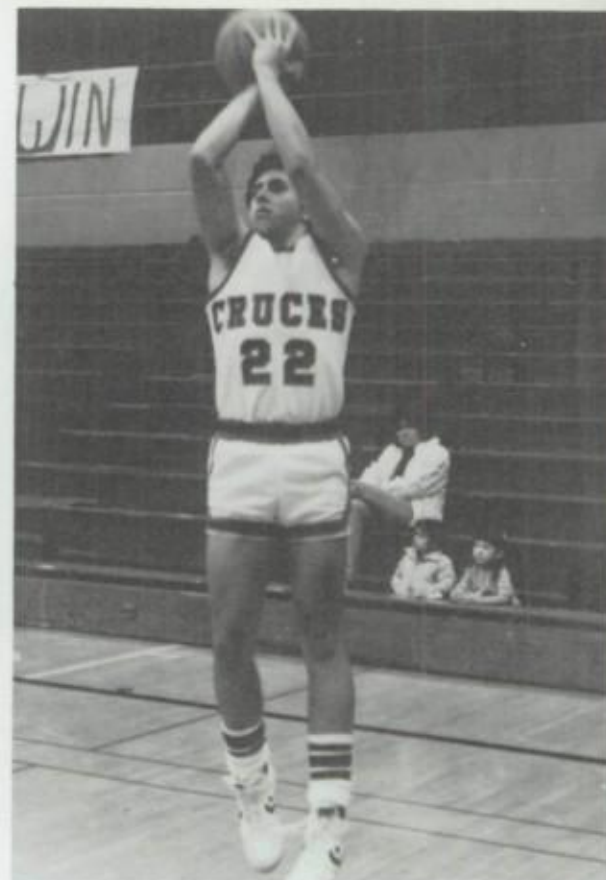
REGULAR SEASON		
	DAWGS	OPP.
Southern NM Bd. Tourn.	3rd	-
Riverside	72	76
Irvin	65	73
Silver City	67	51
Deming	57	54
Andress	53	81
Hanks	53	56
Alamogordo	65	70
Manzano	51	55
Cibola	53	68
Socorro, TX	53	52
Eldorado	59	65
Gadsden	60	54
Mayfield	58	62
Cathedral	76	66
Cibola	55	50
Manzano	58	84



hard work pays off

The boys Junior Varsity basketball team, full of sophomores, went roaring out onto the court trying to achieve their goal for next year, "The Varsity Team." Coach Cavanaugh tries to give all of the players time playing different positions. He's trying to prepare them for rougher and tougher competition next year. The 1985-86 season was very exciting because there were many close games. The boys played really well and we look forward to seeing all of them next year.

The Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team started off their season strongly. New sophomores had many fresh ideas and hopes for their team. These girls, full of drive, practiced hard every day at sixth hour practice. Playing on the Junior Varsity team gives every one of these girls experience for the varsity team, which is every basketball player's dream. Ms. Gilpin, the team's backbone, gave the team the definite boost they needed. They girls showed how great it is to be a Bulldawg!



1986 jv boys basketball

score card

REGULAR SEASON		OPP.
	DAWGS	
Mayfield	41	54
Hatch	65	66
Gadsden	62	45
Riverside	49	47
Irvin	42	58
Silver City	59	72
Deming	66	48
Andress	49	70
Hanks	46	50
Alamo	67	79
Manzano	59	61
Cibola	50	37
Socorro	48	43
Eldorado	72	64
Gadsden	49	38
Mayfield	45	46
Cathedral	69	34
Cibola	48	70
Manzano	71	73



From left to right: Abel Hernandez, Philip Ortiz, Mike Ewing, Trent Lindsley, Anthony Haynes, Jeff Barnes, Alan McCall, Shad Stockton, Chris Hofer, Bill Raitt, David Garcia





Team members are: top-Sylvia Romero, Sylvia Quezada, Julie Garcia, Kathy Kleine, Shelly Coffman, Sylvia Munoz, bottom-Sherry Leiman, Linda Gonzales, Evi Reyes, Patsy Robles, Missy Piper, Roberta Alvarez.



1986 jv girls basketball score card

REGULAR SEASON		OPP.
	DAWGS	
Eastwood	49	36
Alamogordo	35	33
Silver City	29	39
Hanks	32	31
Mayfield	37	30
Alamogordo	38	41
Manzano	54	34
Cibola	43	27
Deming	44	47
Gadsden	43	34
Eldorado	28	40
Mayfield	40	30
Cibola	50	20
Manzano	49	35
Eldorado	??	??
Gadsden	??	??



on the mats

Las Cruces High has got it!! As Jaques Williamson said, "This has been the best wrestling team I've ever been a part of!" Yes, indeed it has. The Dawg wrestlers most definitely stayed on top, and had an exceptional season.

When Jaques was asked what gave him most satisfaction about being a wrestler, he plainly answered: "Winning! Because you work at practice-you prepare for that moment and win! That's satisfaction! And you know you did it on your own." Jaques also explained what he learned most from being involved in wrestling, he said: "I've learned to stick with something and put

a lot of effort into it without giving up."

Jaques Williamson expressed his feelings about school support by saying, "It's good for the team, it gave us a better feeling about ourselves overall, and most importantly, it gave us confidence!"

Wrestlers at Las Cruces High School must be in tip-top shape. Every year their practices begin November 1, yet the wrestlers still get together prior to that so that they are sure to be ready for the upcoming season!! It is evident that the wrestlers are hardworking fellows.

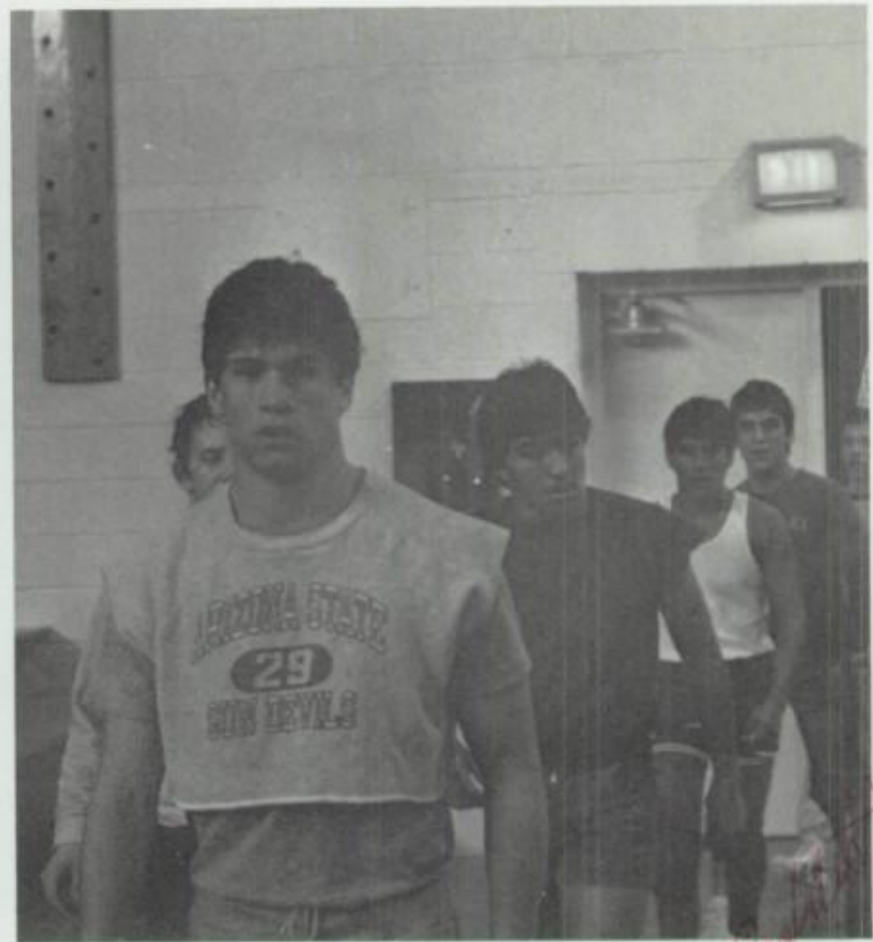


Exuberant in their sweep victory at the tournament held at Las Cruces High, the wrestlers together with the mat-aides, gather for a picture with the First Place trophy.



To Michael
we did it
win First place
in state we just
have to work hard
for next year
take year
Antonio





Senior wrestler, Donald Garcia, along with other members of the wrestling team, just finishes lapping the gym!



1986 varsity wrestling

scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

Burgess Tourn.
Deming Tourn.
Andress Triangular
L.C.H.S. Invite
Mayfield Dual
Cobre J.V. Invite
Irvin J.V.
Eldorado Tourn.
Rio Grande Tourn.
El Paso Quad
Gadsden Tourn.
Carlsbad Invite
Cibola Dual
Eldorado Dual
Manzano Dual
L.C.H.S. Quad

DAWGS

1st
2nd
1st
1st
1st
4th
1st
3rd
3rd
1st
3rd
1st
2nd
2nd
2nd
1st



Mike, one of the school's best wrestlers, lets his kick and touch keep in take care year.

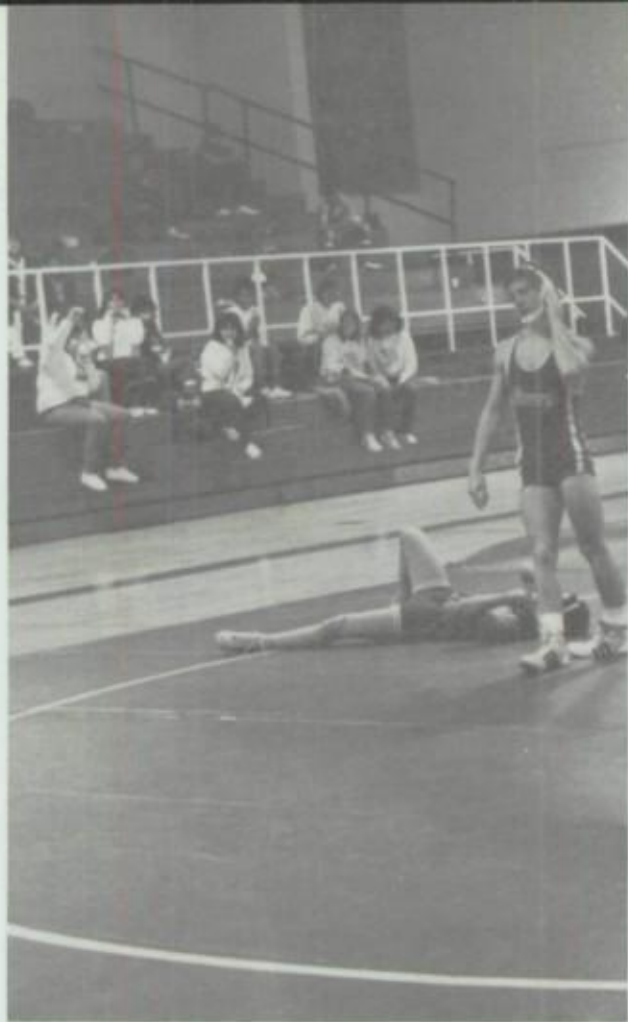


Wrestlers viciously struggle for points, as the Ref signals to scorekeepers.



Mat-Aides, Tracy Harrison, Martina Vasquez, Laura Lombard, and Debra Perrigo, stand together debating about who will get to do what at the tournament!





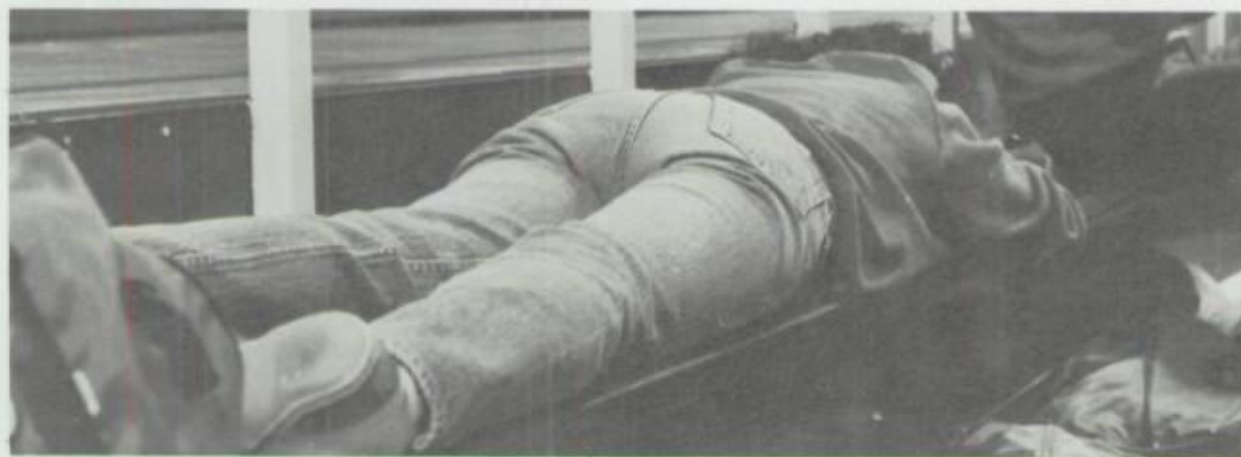
spirit and a lot more!

Who are the Mat-Aides of Las Cruces High? They're a big bunch of hard-working and very spirited girls! When they get together, all their attention is focused on the LCHS wrestlers. As their name states, they aide wrestlers and the refs. when they're busy on the mats. Mat-Aides cheer their team on to victory, they help keep scores and time, and they also "tap" refs.

Mat-Aides are also true experts of the sport. Mr. Harrison, the LCHS wrestling coach, takes time out of his busy sched-

ule to teach the girls all the rules and regulations of the sport.

Yes, being a Mat-Aide is time consuming and a lot of work, but as Rebecca Cadena said, "It's worth it all. We enjoy working with each other and the wrestling team." When Rebecca was asked what was the most exciting part of being a Mat-Aide, she said, "The tournaments are always really exciting, there's always a match going on somewhere. It's neat!"



First Row: Terry Lomas, Terry Cordova, Becky Cadena, Luisa Camacho, Raquel Cavez. Second Row: Mae Ling Santiago, Bryn Garrison, Martina Vasquez, Tasha Brundage. Third Row: Debra Perrigo, Tracy Lewallen, Tracy Harrison, Maria Vasquez. Fourth Row: Johnnie Ray Wheelan, Laura Lombard, Sallie Aragon, and Marisa Lopez.

bulldawgs



1986 girls track



1. Teri Lomas runs ahead.
2. Cheryl Borst runs ahead of Vanessa Stout.
3. Sandra Miranda takes a breather.
4. Joan De La Pena lifts weights to keep in shape.

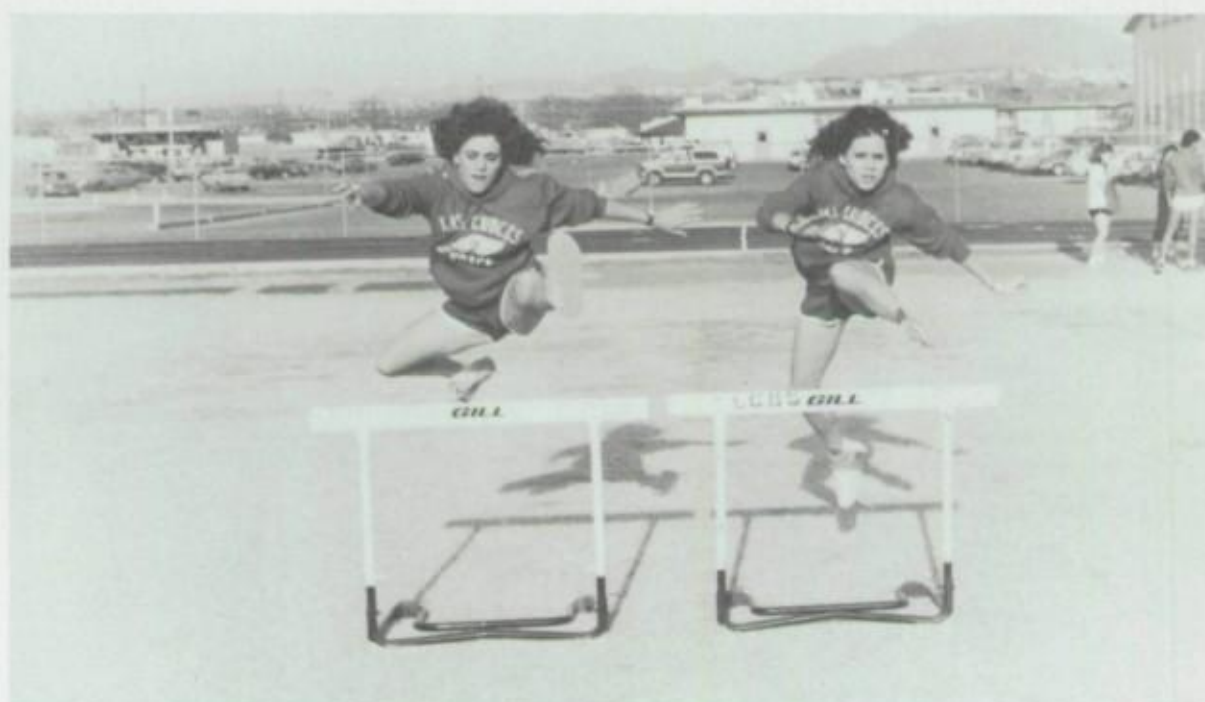




fast times at cruces high

As the headline reads, times were fast at Cruces High, and the LCHS track team made sure they kept up with them. Beginning in January, the tracksters started workouts each day after school. Striving for higher jumps, faster times, and further throws, these girls aimed to make the '86 season count! Some of the state's top-notch runners like Cheryl Borst, Jenna White, and Sandra Miranda were ready to lead their team to more points and many victories across

the state. When we went to press, the coach, Mrs. Thomas was optimistic about her team. Some quick sophomores were eager to learn the ropes, and experienced juniors and seniors were ready to lead the way. The entire school was confident that the team would do well at all their meets, especially at state. With the new runners coming up, next year's team should also fare well.



1. Cheryl Borst, Teri Lomas, and Vanessa Stout take a minute to pose for the camera.
2. Donna Borst- strengthening her muscles.
3. Michelle Gutierrez and Jenna White jump to win.
4. Joan De La Pena practices for shotput.
5. Left to right- Cheryl Borst, Vanessa Stout and Joan De La Pena stretch out.



bulldawgs



1986 boys track



down to the line

The boy's track team put their best foot forward this year to yet another triumphant season. Tracksters coming back this year like Ben Jameson and Adlai Williamson helped lead the way for many of the newcomers to L.C.H.S. Track. The competition was stiff once again this year, with hard to overcome opponents like Alamogordo and Albuquerque. In his second year as coach of the boys track team, Mr. Marks, feels that next season will be another winning

season. A majority of last years team has come back for another glorious season full of wins and some losses which everyone must suffer occassionally. "The season was going to be a long one," one sophomore on the team stated. The practices are long and strenuous on a trackster's body and mind, but with the dedication that these young athletes have their season sould prove successful.





Roger Bergeron one of LCHS's Tracksters stretches before an after school practice.

Right: The unknown javelin thrower at LCHS strives to make each throw better than the last one.



homerun :: run home??

The gentle cold wind blows against senior pitcher, Shannon Franks, as he prepares for the upcoming season. Shannon explained that the L.C.H.S. baseballers begin preparations at the beginning of Oct. and it is not until the end of Feb. that the final team is chosen. After the team is chosen, the team has practices every day of the week except Sundays.

Practices don't only consist of working out physically, but mentally as well. Shannon stated that "Having a strong mental attitude towards winning the

game and working together as a team on that attitude, is a big part of getting in shape mentally."

When Shannon was asked if he had plans for the future regarding baseball he responded with, "Yea, I'm working and hoping for a baseball scholarship." Shannon also described to us an exciting game in which the Dawgs beat Manzano 7-6, Shannon said that there was lots of action and great pitching! L.C.H.S. was definitely expecting to make many HOMERUNS and RUN HOME with victories!!!



Kneeling- Ceasar De La Rosa, Tudy Martinez, Manuel Carrion, Peter Avalos, Salome Ceballos, Brad Pierce, Mando Montoya, and Carlos Melendez. Standing- Coach Vermeer, Shannon Franks, Phillip Ortiz, Randy McCloud, Sammy Montoya, Peter Villa, Steve Parra, Kevin Goodall, Daniel Bustamante, and Coach Graham.





"Now, this is the way you hold the ball! Got it?" Coach Veermer illustrates his pitching expertise.

Mike, a cool dude
I met last year
Have a cool summer
See you next year.
your friend
Lenny
Barnegat



1986 baseball



Mike,
a cool dude
I met last year
Have a cool summer
See you next year.
your friend
Lenny
Barnegat

no putt-putt at lchs

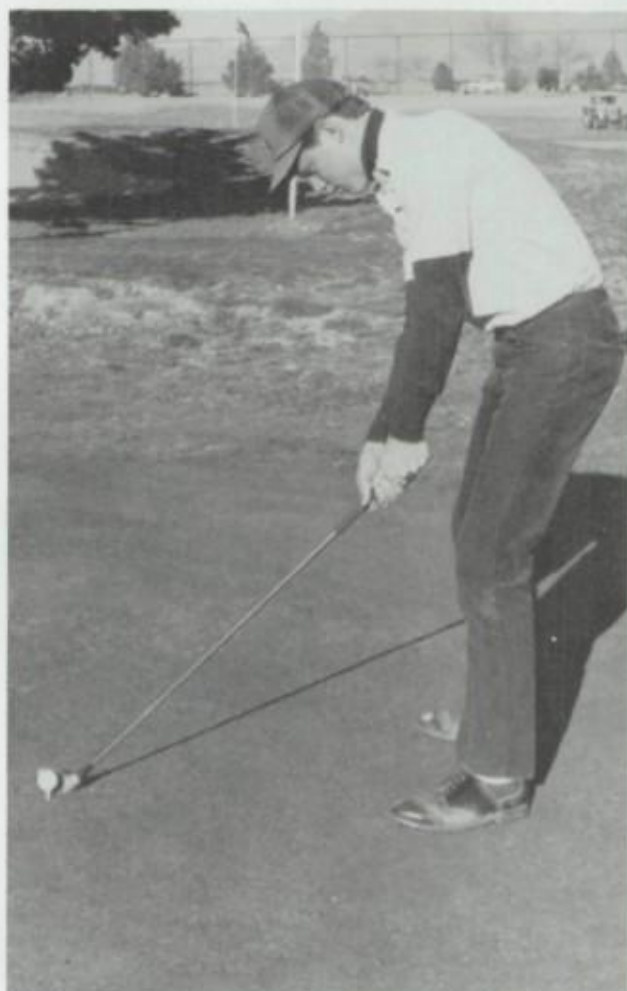
The dawgs were back on the green once again this season. The golfers leading the pack this year are Eric Stovall a senior, Keith Wilson a junior and many others including an exchange student from Sweden, Anders Ryden. Hard to overcome opponents, like Farmington and Mayfield are just cornerstones in our attempt to reach state. The golf team, coached by Mr. Thomas, practices every day after school for several hours striving to make themselves better. During their free time, you will find

most of these golfers stroking away on the greens, trying to bypass the obstacles on the fairways. These obstacles include: sandtraps, trees and on occasion even ponds. Due to their many practices, their obstacles seem to slowly diminish as time goes by! LCHS is proud of their Dawg Golfers, yet there still remains many who do not know about them! The future for golfers at LCHS looks good and as more people begin to give the team support, it will get better!!



ABOVE: HERE are four of our LCHS Golfers from Left to Right: Keith Wilson, Lawrence Chavez, Eric Stovall, and John Scott.

RIGHT: Eric Stovall concentrates on his tee-off trying not to make any mistakes.



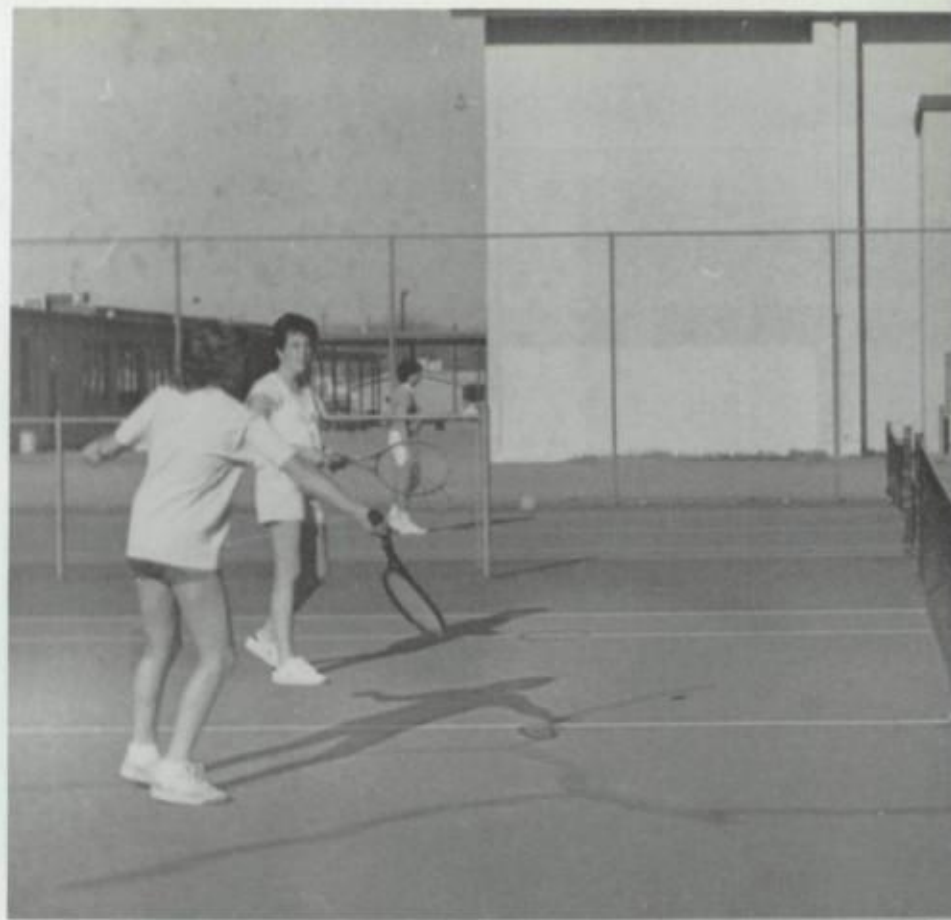


ABOVE: Eric Stoval and LEFT: Keith Wilson practice their putting until they get it right.



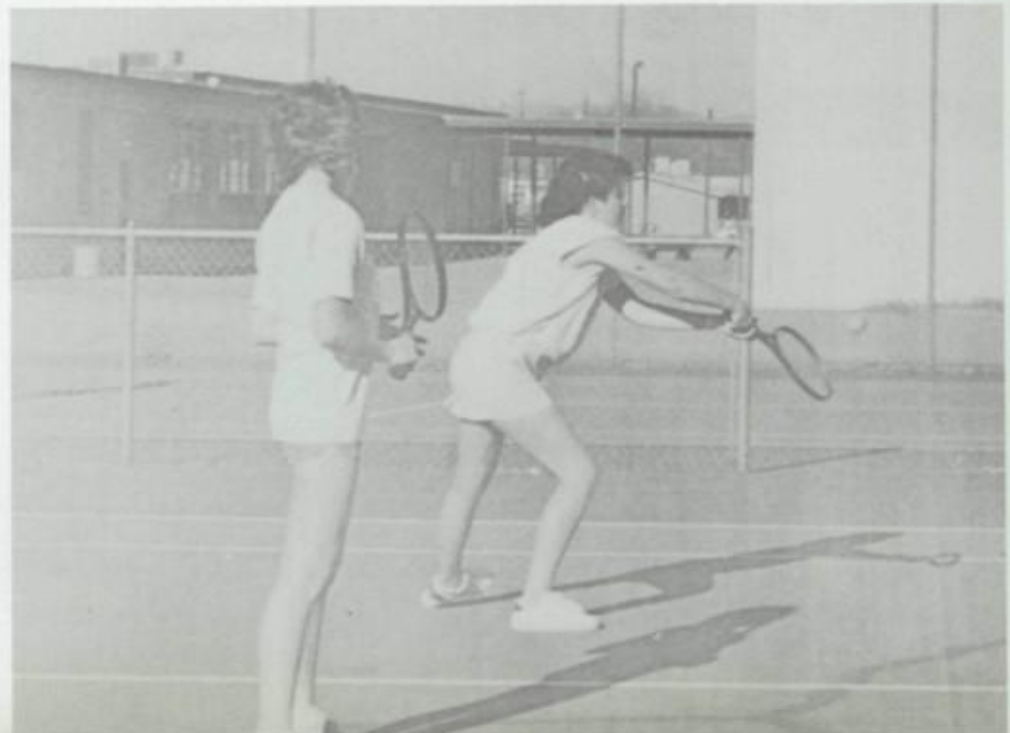
bulldawgs



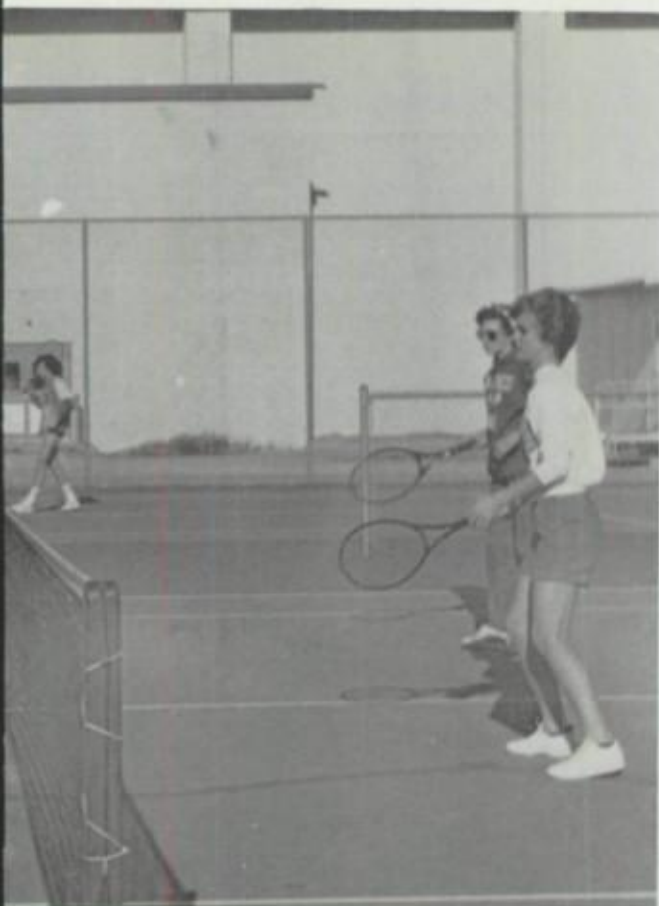


Girls Team: M. Mattice, H. Duhrsen, J. Downum, L. Beck, K. Worski, C. Edwards, E. Lind, Loomis, F. Cheng, L. Mc Cod, C. Patton.

Boys Team: I. McDowell, T. Stockton, Heiko, M. Phillips, B. Jonson, S. Ellinton, D. Ellington, G. Costley, D. Taylor, R. Martens, D. Kaufman, J. Ortiz, G. Tucker, R. Oyler, D. Patton.



love that backhand



Many try, but only a few succeed. Thirty-one students participated in the round robin tournament, hoping to be one of the top six players, in order to make the team. Results of the tournament were used to place players in their teams, but because there was so much talent, they made room for eight additional players.

Heather Duhrsen inspired the girls team with her dedication and talents, which

led the girls to capture the number one position.

Mike Phillips and David Patton's quick ability to move and think combined with their balance, kept these two on top. They were only part of the team, but when the going got "tuff" they got going, and managed to save quite a few matches. Mrs. Menke's comment on this years tennis team says it all, "They are great!"



1986 tennis



bulldawgs



doing the dawgie paddle

Off to a diving start, the Swim team was ahead of the waves. The raw energy produced by the Bulldawgs in the water strengthened both their muscles and their minds. The competition was tough, but not tough enough to break the waves left by our triumphant swimmers. The many newcomers to one of LCHS's growing sports were welcomed with open arms. The experienced swimmers from seasons past helped to show them the ropes. The captains for the boys this year are Guy Genin and Marcos Medina. The girls captains are Wendy Williams and Tish Reynolds. Many hope to go to state this year either try-

ing to maintain their state titles or capture new ones.

Frank Williams, who coaches the Swim team, was very excited about the start of the 1986 season. Mr. Williams was quoted as saying, "Our team works quite well as a group and since our first meet was two weeks earlier than last year's, the skills of the team were put to the test early and it showed that we have a lot of potential."

Being on the swim team demands a lot from an individual. For instance, their alarms go off at 4:30 AM, they stumble out of bed and jump into a giant bathtub. They swim for an hour and a half, day after day. After many brutalizing laps in the morning, our swim team heads home to prepare for a long day at school.





1986 girls swimming

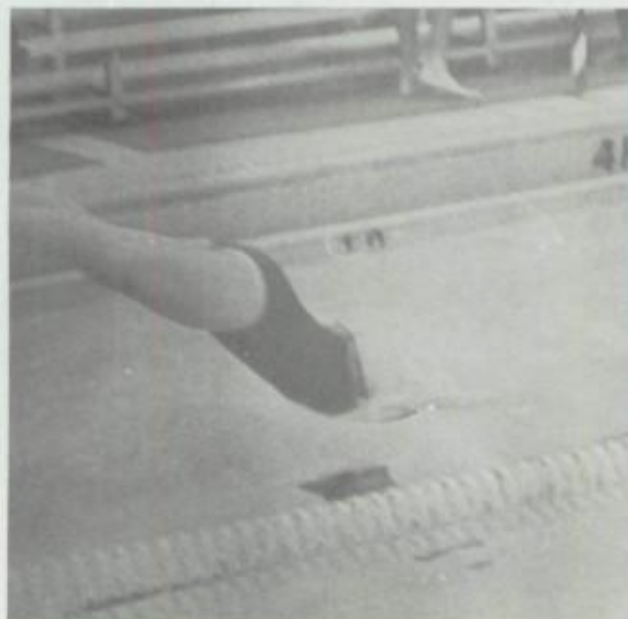
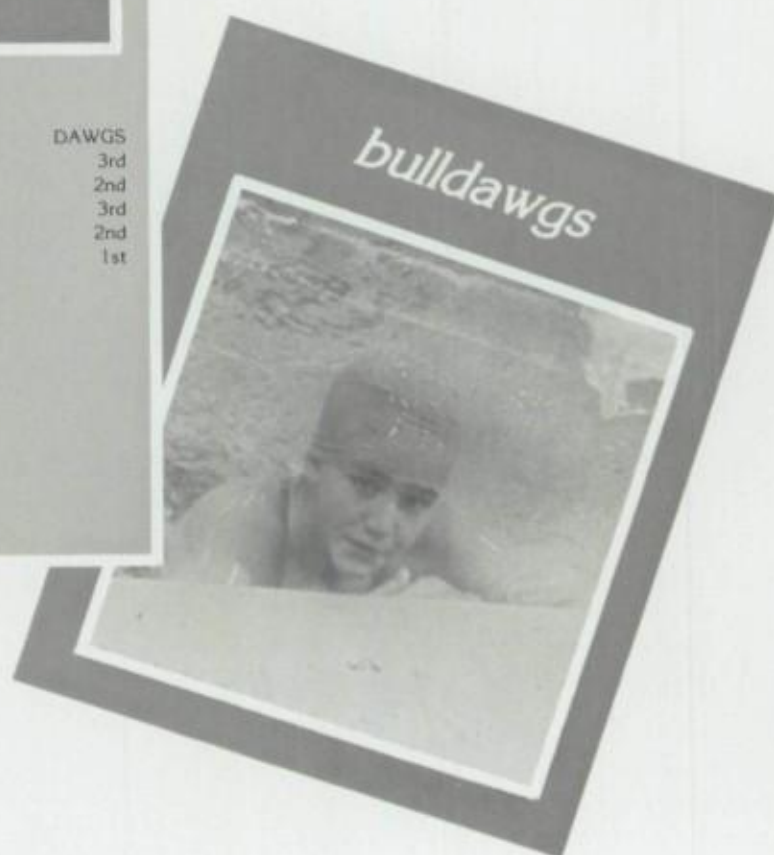
scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

Ysleta	Invitational
Las Cruces	Invitational
El Paso	Invitational
Valley	Invitational
Las Cruces High Dual	

DAWGS

3rd
2nd
3rd
2nd
1st



Top Row: Assistant Coach: Mike Plamondon, Coach: Frank Williams. Second Row: Linda McPherson, Caren Matteucci, Juli Fahrley, Lisa Fahrley, Aryn Reader. Third Row: Michelle Gutierrez, Loreena Ogas, Pam Reynolds, Marci Botsford, Dana Woodwell, Stacy Foreman. Fourth Row: Tina Sutherlin, Tish Reynolds, Wendy Williams, Susan Burr, Shannon Thompson



Top Row: Coach Frank Williams, Doug Nelson, John Mattecci, Marcus Loyola, Jimmy Womack, Hugh Genin, Assistant Coach Plamondon. Second Row: Greg Lindsey, Billy Rodgers, Steve Gale, Cassy Owen, Scott Stipe. Third Row: Basil Pina, Michael Gillespie, Scott MacCannell, Joe Moreno, Nilam Ram. Fourth Row: Guy Genin, Marcos Medina



Ascending the ladder are the LCHS divers: Marcos Medina, Michelle Gutierrez, Joe Moreno, Pam Reynolds, Nilam Ram.



1986 boys swimming

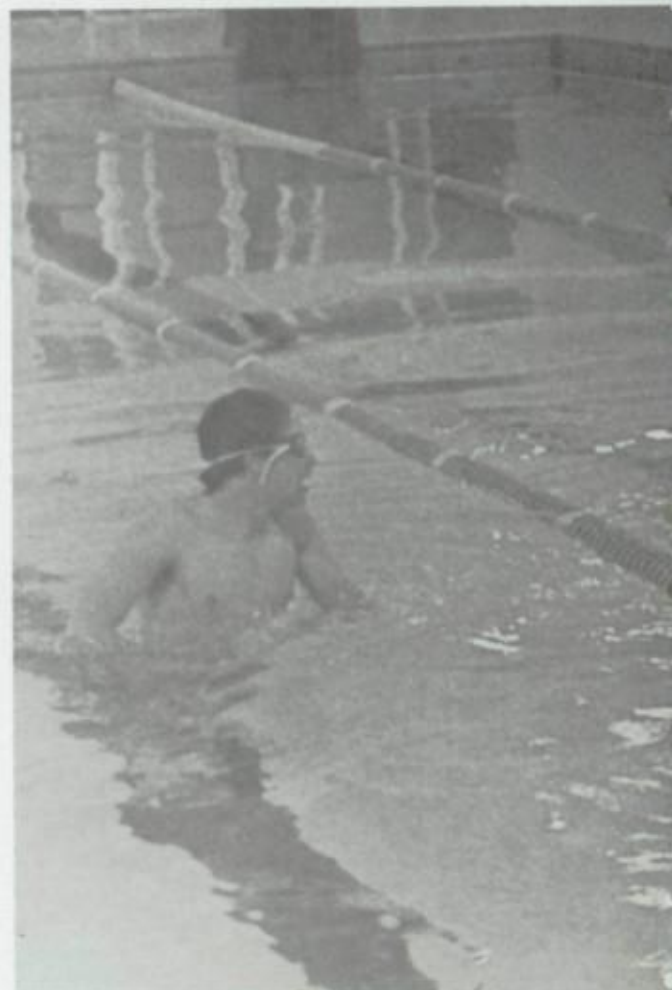
scorecard

REGULAR SEASON

Ysleta
Las Cruces
El Paso
Valley
Las Cruces High Dual

Invitational
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DAWGS
5th
4th
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2nd
1st



bulldawgs

breaking waves



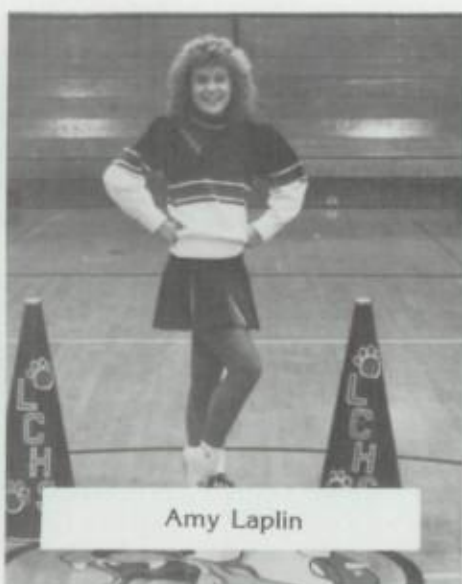
Leaping, or, in some cases flying, off the high dive, divers strive to make each dive better than the last. The divers on the Swim team, led by Marcos Medina, perform like a precision drill team. With each dive they make, they must try to defeat the competition with an even harder dive. Trying to make each dive perfect is a job the experts even have trouble with, but the divers on our team have done well, considering they are amateurs. Professionalism is just a step away.

Splash down! One of the divers at LCHS makes an attempt at a dive which just didn't work.





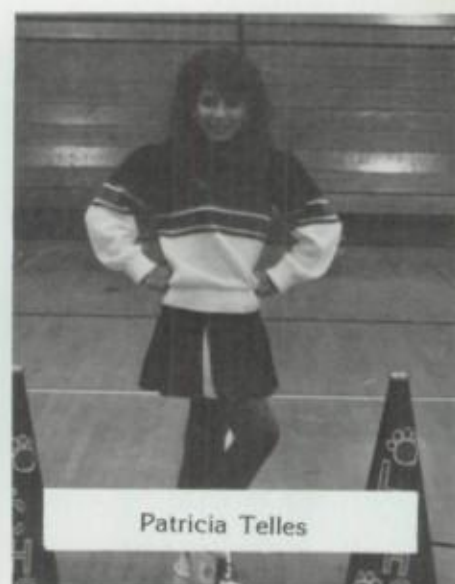
Marina Shower



Amy Laplin



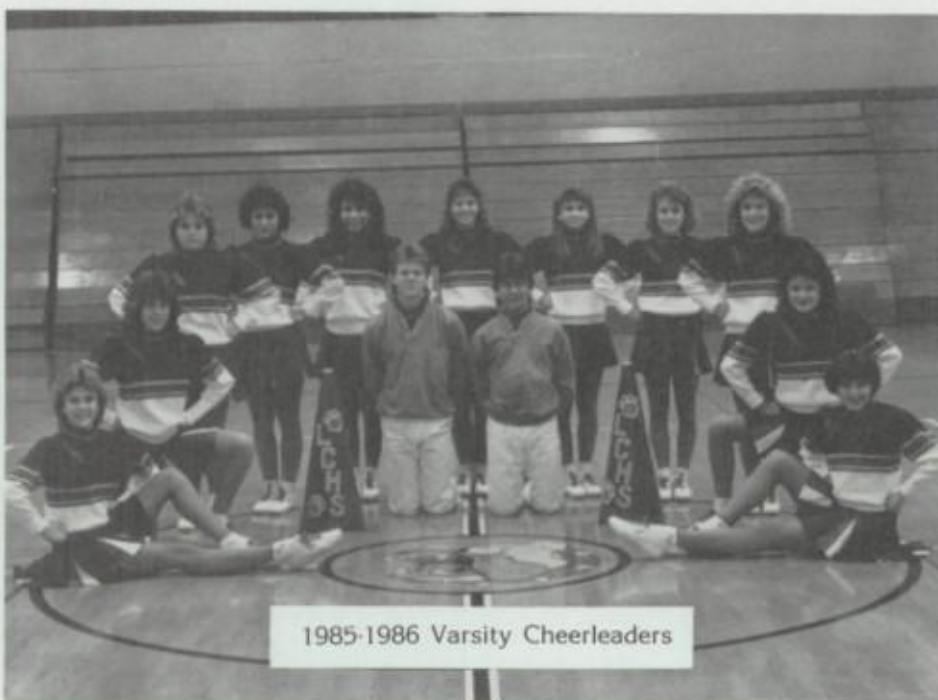
Rebecca Carillo



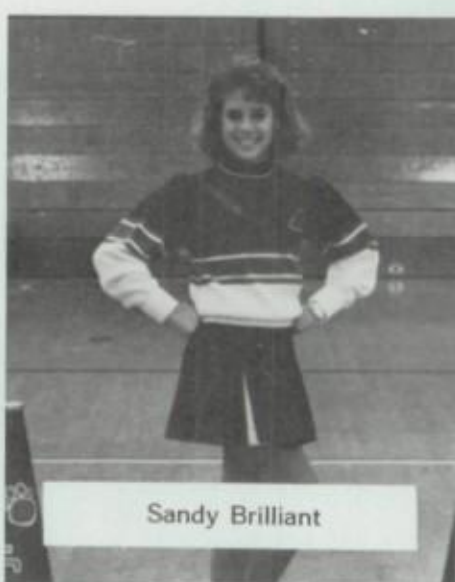
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1985-1986 Varsity Cheerleaders



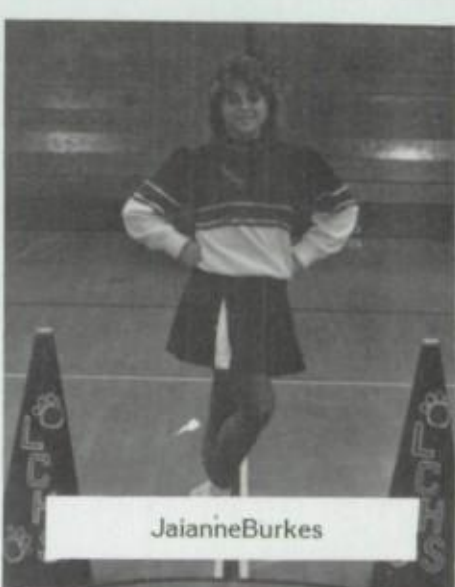
Sandy Brilliant



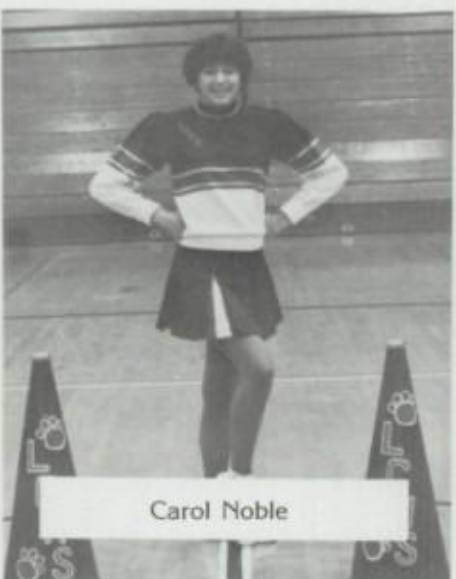
Amy Bonney



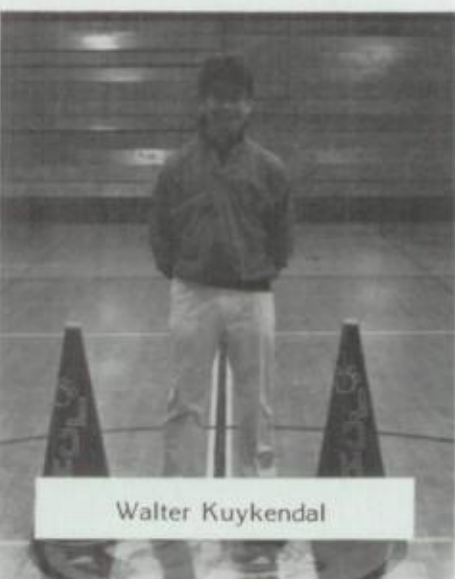
Captain: Leanne Pippen



Jaianne Burkes



Carol Noble



Walter Kuykendal



Melissa Garza



Mark Bawchorn

spirit : : : unlimited!!!



The truth is out! Cheerleaders are hard-working, determined, and dedicated individuals. Most of their free time is spent learning a new cheer or cleaning up an old one. Their practices are before school from 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

That's not all they do. They make posters, signs, and locker tags for the players. At times they have to cheer for four games a week. They not only cheer for football, but also for wrestling, soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

Ms. Burgess, the new sponsor of the 11

girl squad, did a great job. Not only did Ms. Burgess push for excellence from the girls, but she also made it a point to become their friend.

1985-1986 proved to be a year for new additions, the L.C.H.S. Varsity squad added two male cheerleaders! Two male cheerleaders allows for alot more thrill-seeking stunts! All the cheerleaders made it exciting for the fans to watch them from the stands, as they yelled from the top of their lungs, and red, white, and blue reflected from their eyes.



1. "Man of steel"
2. "Yes, I think I'm great!"
3. "Wow, did you see that guy?"
4. "Double trouble"
5. "Get her off my back!"
6. "Cheerleaders building up spirit"

dancin' with spirit!!!

"Stir it Up!" and dance with the L.C.H.S. Pom-Pon squad. While promoting school spirit and lots of energy, each girl gives it all they've got. They start with practices at 6:00 a.m. each Monday and Tuesday morning of every week. All routines which are performed by the squad, are creatively choreographed by one of the members.

Although being a member of the squad is a lot of work, it is also great fun! When the lights in the football stadium are shining bright and the band marches across the field and all the fans are waiting for the pom-pon girls to do their stuff, it gives each girl a feeling of tre-

mendous satisfaction. Those are times which make each and everyone of those girls proud to be a member of the squad.

Barbara Van Pelt is the sponsor of the squad and does a great job of running it. Ms. Van Pelt, together with her captains, Sandi Sachs and Barbie Banegas, make sure that every group from the Show Case Band to the Cross Country runners, gets support. Yes it is true that the squad is not always shown appreciation, yet it is also true that the student body at Las Cruces High School is proud to have these girls as representatives of their school.



"Yea, Alright! Bulldawgs!" The Mayfield-Cruces game was truly a game of exciting moments. Stephanie McHam expresses her excitement through exuberant motions!!





Top Row: Jill Conrad, Stephanie McHam, Jamie Gordon, Julie Anderson, Jennifer Heath, Nancy Lopez.
Middle Row: Sandi Sachs, Laurie Melendez, Margaret Haycock, Danielle Benavidez, Elizabeth Ritter, Aryn Chavez. Bottom Row: Joy Ann Ontiveros, Patricia Serna, Audrey Hoeksema, Susie Cox, Evelyn Silva, and Barbie Banegas.



wrap it up!

Football, Basketball, Volleyball. Have any injuries? Trainers will take care of them. Wrapping ankles and bandaging bruised ribs are some of the jobs they do. Trainers are required to take a first aid class to learn more about what is needed to be done to injuries. They're there to "put the players parts back in place" when they need it the most. Don't think they're playing doctor — they are the real thing!



TRAINERS: Top Row: Mark Carter, Cindy Chavez, Carla Davila, Trainer Bob Moore. Bottom Row: Mary McCarter, Kristi Beckett, Roberta Bengé, Kelly Bonney.



mikey
 Hey dude
 so you think you
 can out bench me HAHA!
 MR Hey, dude it was a
 blast with you in class
 and at nautilus so when
 are we gonna party?
 Or go to nautilus
 again so we can stare
 at the chicks in aerobics
 you nasty little boy MR stay
 cool and nasty later 2
 MR class of ?



HOC L15 FOC L15



nmasc comes to lchs



1. Karin Cano, working hard.
2. Front row: Jill, Jenna, Caryn, Tina, Karen, Philip, Pam, Julie, Susan, Gwen, Jo Dee, Tami, Tonya, Karin, Karl, Tricia. Second row: Guy, Jon, and Kelly.
3. Attention to the front of the room please.
4. Pam and Jon give instructions during Rowdy-O.
5. Members relax at a meeting.



The 1985-86 Student Council makes their mark on Las Cruces High School. The Co-Presidents, Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua, lead the way. Pam and Phillip made the morning announcements everyday during third period to keep us up to date with the events going on around the school. Sponsors, Ms. Kindt and Mr. Manning, held meetings every Tuesday morning at 8:00. Students organized Homecoming events and Spirit Week for the Mayfield-Cruces game. These were their main concerns during the first semester.

During the second semester they concentrated on the NMASC, New Mexico Association of Student Councils, convention. Karin Cano was the coordinator for this event. It took a great deal of hard work, but it all worked out in the end.

The people who join this club do so voluntarily and enjoy all of it.



1. Members talk during a meeting.
2. Karin and Ted have fun during the Rowdy-O.
3. Julie and Jennifer at a meeting.
4. Co-Presidents, Philip and Pam.
5. Robin concentrates at meetings.

positively electrifying

"Micro Graphics??? Who's that?? Is he on staff?" The computer came in the back door of room 18 and its arrival was positively electrifying. Not only was a computer convenient to have, but it also gave the 1985-86 Crosses staff many advantages. It alphabetized our index automatically which prevented Brian Bennett from sending smoke signals for H E L P! It also allowed us to write and fit copy at least three times faster than we normally could but the nicest part is that we threw away the white-out bottles!

The 1985-86 Crosses staff was very unique, because each individual had his own style of doing things. When

asked what she would change if she could, editor Stephanie Langdon replied, "I probably would have changed the organization because there were too many people working in groups where they weren't needed."

Another feature that put this year's staff in a class by itself was the fact that the annual was created with sincere emotion. When asked about her major expectation from this year's book, sponsor, Mrs. Moeller, said, "That when someone from the class of 1986 picks up his book in 1996, he will still shed a tear, laugh, and remember how good it all was."



1. Taking a second from her hard work, Robin Noble stops for a picture.
2. Smile ... And then everyone will wonder what you've been up to!!
3. "Look at us now!!", says the 1985-86 Crosses staff.





1. A usual setting for the yearbook staff with members Robin Noble, Nikki Chason, Sandy Barmert, Stephanie Langdon, Traci Goen, Seth Frazier, Melissa Terry, Kristy Lucero, and Craig Herkenhoff

2. "Astonished! What?? You don't have your pages??" Editor Stephanie Langdon appears to be off guard.

3. "Oh come on Amy!!", says yearbook photographer Robert Gutierrez.



1. Robin, Jon, and Tami caught up in the Twilight Zone.



2. Honor Society ponders the universe



3. Honor Society 1985-86



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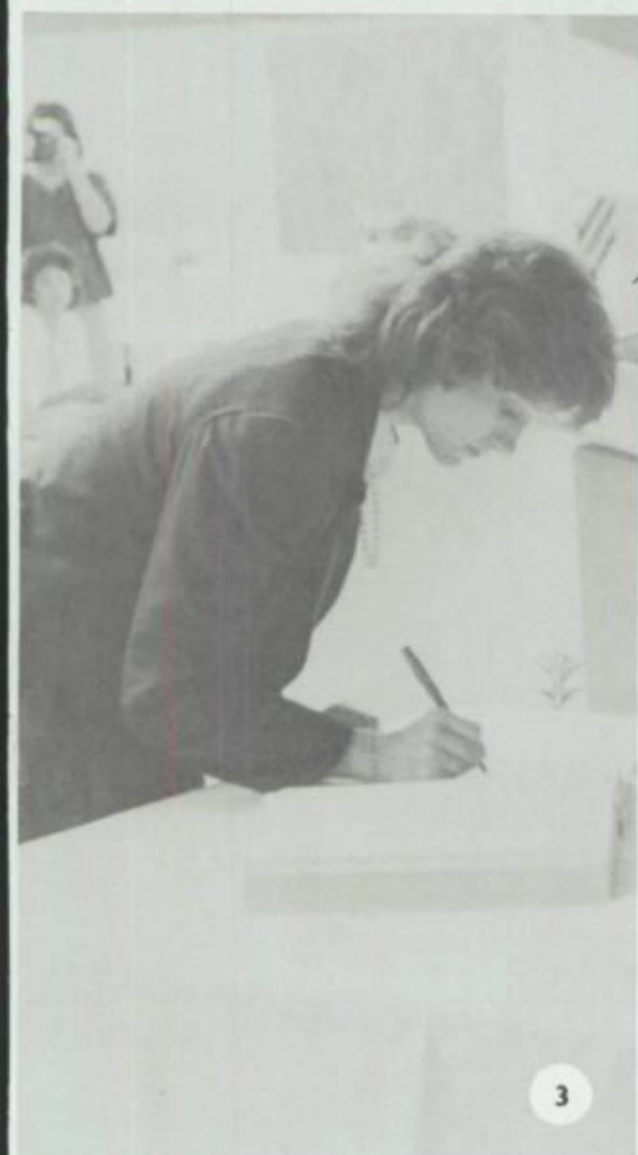


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In the year of 1985-86, Las Cruces High had many reasons to be proud. One of these was a group of academically top-notch students called the Honor Society. Honor Society is not a club in which membership is easily attained. To become a member, a student must have a grade-point average of at least 3.6 and maintain a 3.4 to stay in. High standards regarding the student's conduct are also a factor.

Jennifer Heath, Phillip Paniagua, Tish Reynolds, and Pam Simpson were the leaders of this studious group. They were president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Honor Society is a group of admired and respected students who reach for success and catch it.



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1. Officers are all smiles.
2. Jennifer in a rare moment of confusion.
3. Theresa Call at the induction.
4. Carol Cammack signs the scroll at induction.





1. Is everybody ready? The food drive is ready to roll.

2. Charge! Let's get food!

3. Where's the beef?



changes, changes and more



At LCHS there is an organization designed to help the students of our school and the community. These students have been selected because of their talents to form the Student School Improvement Committee.

They have brought many ideas into this school. At the end of last year they undertook the job of painting the cafeteria in beautiful blues and reds. One of their objectives was a food drive, which proved very successful. The SSIC hopes to make the annual food drive a tradition at LCHS.

They have not only done a terrific job improving the school, community, and themselves.



1. Rosy Archuleta and Bernice Pena listen to plans for the food drive.

2. "It's too early in the morning for this!" Corina Ontiveros is waking up for the weekly meeting.

3. Mr. Hutchinson, Will Wingfield and Ms. Houdek organize for the food drive.

4. "What have we gotten ourselves into?" asks Mr. Manning, Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Hutchinson.

key to success

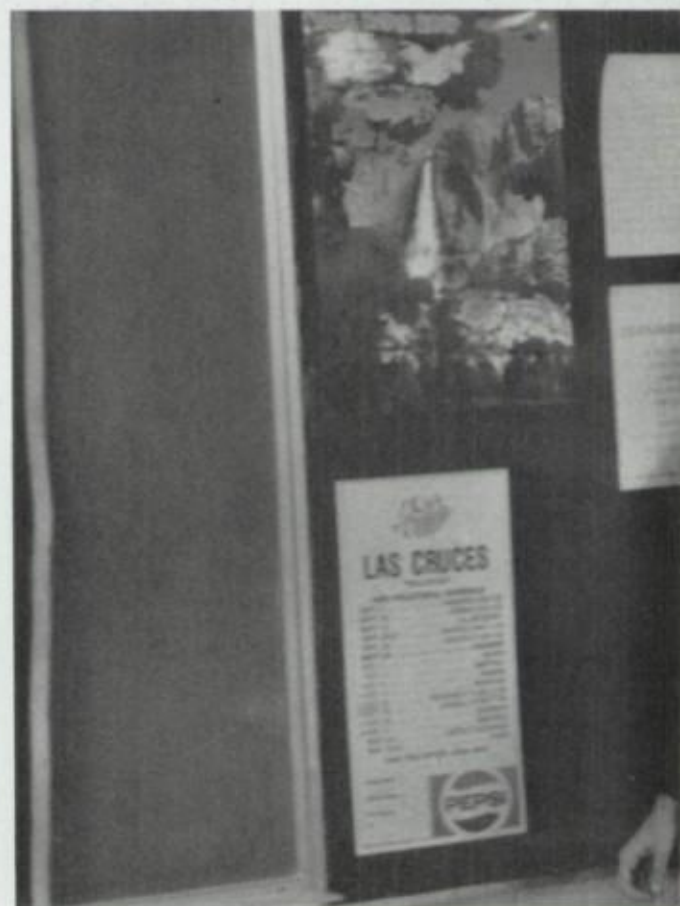
This year the Las Cruces High Key Club started off strongly. In the beginning, membership was quite high, but unfortunately it decreased throughout the year.

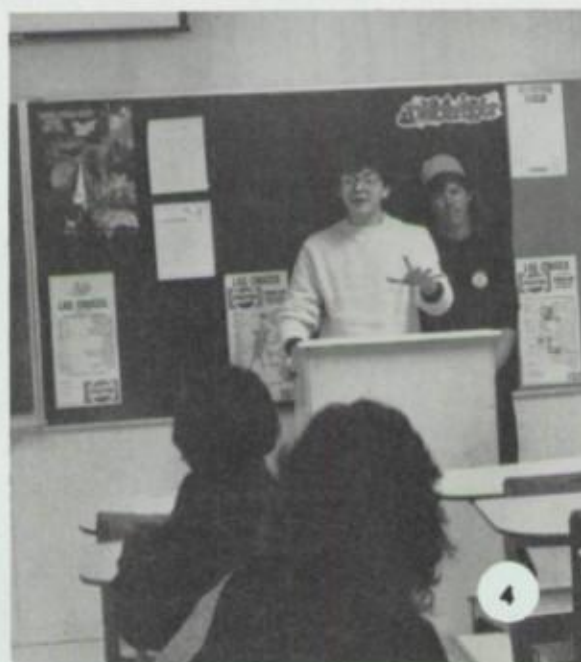
The Key Club is a service club affiliated with Kiwanis International. Some of their projects included car washes, the Kiwanis pancake dinner, and the selling of Christmas trees.

This years officers strove to make their club the tops. They were Michael Roybal; president, Will Wingfield; vice-president, Rayne Wood; secretary, and Marta Mangas; treasurer.

When we went to press, the club was anticipating their regional convention where everyone was sure they would do well.

1. Jennifer Heath... all eyes on you!
2. Tish and Robin, best friends at their best!
3. Michael, Rayne, Marta, and Will work well together.
4. Will (the kissing bandit) at it again.





1. Lisa and Stephanie pose for Honor Society...
Girls, you're on the wrong page!!!

2. Jon, Rob, and Tish: The Chipmunks!

3. Rando and Mongo (Rayne and Marta) are two
officers hard at work.

4. "My partner's Wingfield, my name's Roybal"

Key Club

1. Marlies, Jennifer, and Jo Ditt all in their own worlds.
2. Creative minds at work.
3. David Chilton and Angelo Cano stand their ground!
4. Kurt Craddock studies his murals on the wall.
5. Camille . . . THE STAR!!!
6. Leslie Eamon watches attentively.
7. Pay attention girls!
8. Keralie and Jennifer take a break.
9. THE ARTISTS!!



The talent that lies in each of us is left covered by the mist until, a tiny breeze blows and the idea begins to flourish.

The creativity and thought is rarely given credit, although the effort and determination deserve plenty of merit.

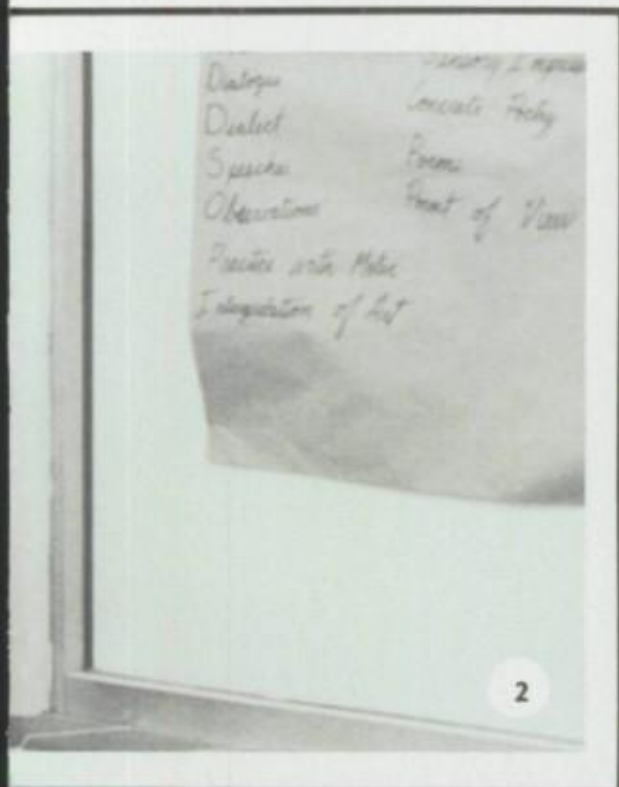
Words, expressions and images develop feelings within each of us that very few people are able to express.

The *Sandscript* staff has been able to capture this magic within themselves for the rest of us to enjoy.

With all of our hearts
We wish you the luck
with this year's *Sandscript*
that we've had with the yearbook.

Stephanie Langdon





talent unlimited

Great minds work better when working together. Nothing proves that this old adage is true more than the staff of Las Cruces High's literary magazine, *Sandscript*. The staff, students from the advanced creative writing and AP program, is advised by Mrs. Phyllis Wright. The *Sandscript* accepts submissions from the student body at the beginning of the second semester. These submissions range from short stories and plays to poems and artwork. The staff selects the works they feel are most original. The yearbook staff wishes the *Sandscript* the best of luck. Please turn to page 206 for a sample of last year's literary talent.



byte by byte

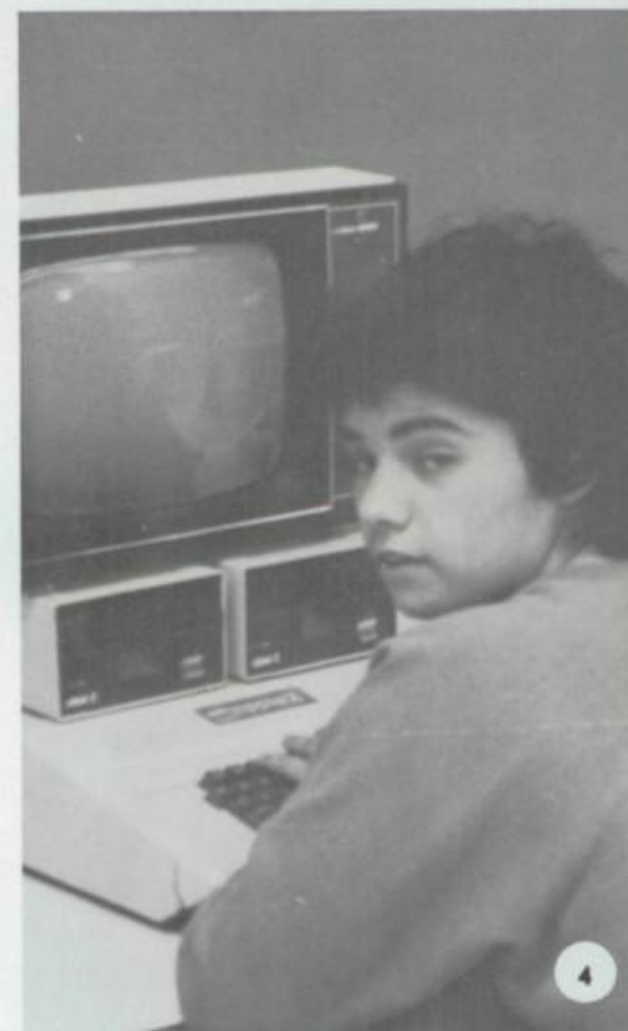
Computers, Computers!

The joy of a computer is not only found in entertainment, but also in the skills of working with it. Just ask the people in the LCHS Computer Club. They not only learn managing skills of the computer lab. The students are finding the ability to play chess and other games on the computer entertaining. This is a fun activity as well as an accomplished achievement. They are also learning

that not only are they enjoying the computer, but also starting the walk into their future.

The Computer Club also sponsors noncomputer activities throughout the year.

Mr. Peerman (club sponsor) finds helping the students with their computer skills, fun as well as rewarding and makes it his life.



1. Kevin and his computer have a language of their own..
2. Computer, Computer, on my desk, please give me the answer to my test.
3. Archie asks, "How does this thing work?"
4. Here's Allison, taking a break from her busy program.

chess-day or knight



Knight captures King! Queen captures Knight! Imagine yourself in control of a king and queen and fourteen of their fighting men. The LCHS Chess Club does, and enjoys it. The ability to take thirty-two men and sixty-four squares and checkmate is what counts. Chess is a game of the mind! Strategy of the minds meet and battle it out.

Mr. Millsap, the club sponsor, has taught, refereed, worried and laughed for over fourteen years with these students.



1. I'm thinking, I'm thinking
2. Help!
3. What a game
4. Oh, not again
5. What moves



ffa: new teachers



Kansas City here we come! The hard work of the LCHS Future Farmers of America members paid off big. Throughout the year the members of FFA studied and competed in all areas of farming. From growing hay to raising the large steers. FFA worked hard to show their ability and drive of becoming farmers.

In November of '85 the FFA members attended a convention in Kansas City. Mr. Graham and Mr. Romero, along with the students, attended lectures and films in order to attain updated facts. They also met students from all over the United States. To share the ideas with people from all over the United States. To share ideas with people from all over the states may some day prove to find an answer to our future.



1. Ag member takes a shower!
2. Gabe Lazano, Justin Sachse, Alan Algar, Michelle Burns, Buddy Achen, Jo Ditt Danley, Randy Massad, Sandra Ware, Tess Yarbrough
3. "You want me to do what?" asks Tess Yarbrough
4. Hey Baby, what's happening?
5. Ride em cowboy! as Paul Long takes a breather on his pig.





1. Not now I'm in a hurry!
2. Third year ag. - back row- Joel Nanez, Bronson White, Larry Halladay, Tim Rivera, Mike Mulliniks, Keith Houser, Cody Hurt, Alan Agar, Rigo Reyes, Scott Lombard- front row- Jamie Heinrich, Gabe Lazano, Ray Gutierrez, Sandy Bamert, Buddy Achen, Michelle Burns, Jo Ditt Danley, Randy Massad, Mario Martinez, Justin Sachse
3. Second year ag. Jake Montoya, Jerry Ortega, Chriss Dudley, Michelle Guffey, Orin Sample, Dean Jackson, Amado Rivas, Walter Kuykendall, Jeff Mobley, Shawn Harrelson, Ricardo Carrasco, Connie Coppy, Sandra Ware, Tess Yarbrough, Christy McCoy, Missy Vehstedt, Tammy Hall
4. We're going where?
5. Third year- backrow- Carr Garrison, Michael Ware, James Martin, Jerri Dodson, Evelyn Mosley, Peggy Dawn Hogan, Rhonda Armitage, front row- Connie Ames, Tammy Tustin, Laura Price, Laurie Sample, Missy Griffith, Dallas Richardson, Traci Preece, Laura Parks



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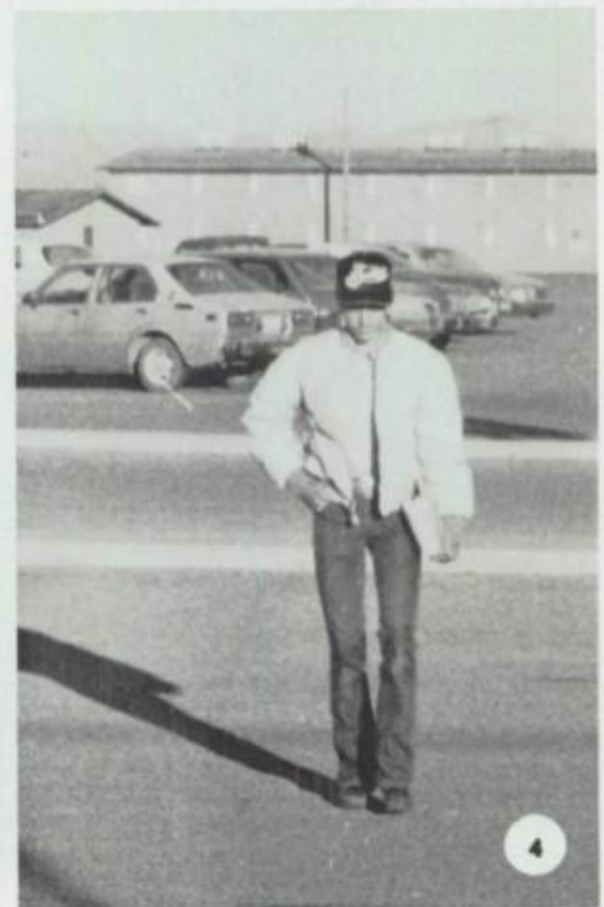
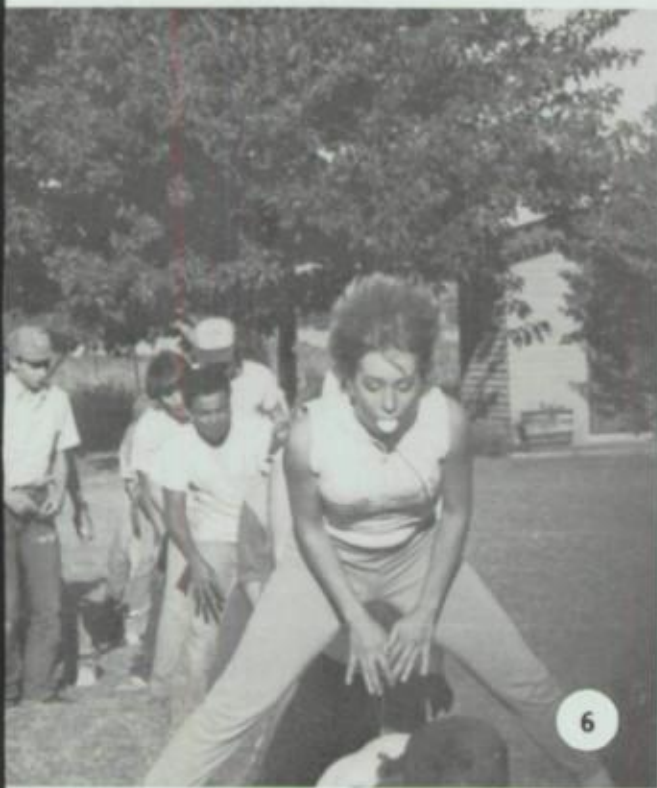
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1. Fair queens have slow days also.
2. Paul really doesn't get started until after lunch.
3. This is the only way I can get any attention!
4. Hey guys what's going on?
5. The 3 stooges together again.
6. Wow, what a woman.
7. Guess what I heard?

1. No autographs please
2. What did I do?
3. We didn't do anything!
4. I'm going as fast as I can.



now have I got a deal 4 u

Deca: Distributive Education Clubs of America is a club that teaches students job skills related to distributing goods. Some of the fund raising projects for the year were a fireworks booth over the summer and a Christmas wrapping booth at the Mesilla Valley Mall. At Thanksgiving time, they held a dinner with some of the elderly people in the community.

Deca, sponsored by Mr. Johnston, gives the students a good look at how the real world operates and what they can expect after high school.



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1. Bottom row: Norma Ceballos, Yvonne Alvillar, Joyce Chavez, Nicole Chason, Sylvia Carrasco. Middle row: Noel Bozeman, Cathy Russell, Kathy Tellez, Jamie Ortega, Bobby Felix, Linda Orona, Armida Ortega, Mario Martinez. Top row: Todd Moore, Gilbert Valles, Jesus Solis.
2. Paul and two friends at the wrapping booth.
3. Patsy Valles, Craig Herkenhoff, Cecelia Zubia, Brenda Cereceres, and other members of 1st year Deca.
4. Kathy, Armida, and Norma-taking a break.
5. Paul Quintana-working hard.

i.a.: hammering ahead

Would you like to work with metal or would you prefer drafting? Well, if you like home maintenance, wood-working, welding, or drafting, then Industrial Arts is your club. In this club, students learn many of the basics that may take them onto bigger and better things, such as careers in construction, architecture, and welding. Mr. Martinez and Mr. Wallace, club sponsors, teach their students skills that they'll need to know in the future.



1. Zeke Adauto-look mom, I'm working for once.
2. Steve Chavez-wow this torch is hot.
3. Robbie Daniels-oh no! Caught in the act.
4. Raymond Solis and Derek Deetz- I like fire!
5. Zeke Adauto, Raymond Solis, Bill Raitt, Shad Stockton, Ben Lutrell, George Saldivar, Tony Martinez, George Gonzalez, Derek Deetz, Keith Joriel, Mr. Martinez, Robbie Daniels, Rudy Robles, Frank Archuleta, Steve Chavez, Steve Misques, Herman Paez, Juan Romero, Jaime Carbajal, Mike Selves, Leti Cerecerez, Danny Najera, and other members of Industrial Arts.

what a feeling



"Once in a lifetime!!!" Things that you could only imagine in your wildest dreams is what made up this year's French Club. Just imagine yourself on a trip to New Orleans!! Well if you were in French Club, you were preparing yourself to complete your major project of the year. When asked why they chose New Orleans, Patricia Thomas explained, "Because there is a lot of good french culture there."

Unlike most organizations, French Club offered students the chance to get involved with the school and community. One of their most enjoyable projects was when they went bowling at the Las Cruces Inn with the old folks and oh what a feeling it must have been!!



1. Gossiping in the hall are Cheryl Foreman, Crystal Maltarich, and Stephanie McHam.
2. Being serious for once are the members of the French Club.
3. French Club Officers: Secretary-Cheryl Borst, President-Camille DeBlasi, Vice-President-Patricia Thomas, and Treasurer-Christopher Wagner.
4. Having a moment of fun, Christopher Wagner and friends take a break from their lunch.

a new beginning

German Club had a new sponsor this year. Frau Evans, a native speaker, previously taught in Ireland. The club, together with other organizations, took part in a project to keep company with the residents at the Las Cruces Manor. The club had a German Travel Night, in which they ate German food, saw slides, and

talked about Germany. Travel night also reveals aspects of German culture, which makes learning the language more interesting. The most enjoyable activity was the weekend at Sacramento. President, Aryn Reader said, "I joined the club because of the numerous activities it has traditionally provided."



1. Marc Wright paying attention.

2. Members listen up.

3. Eva Birnbaum waits patiently.

4. Front row: Jeff Duhrsen, Aryn Read, Frau Evans, Chad Riopelle, Leah McCool, Marie Price, Eva Birnbaum. 2nd row: Audrey Hoeksema, Mark Carter, Paul Bowman, Chris Bennett, Katie Larsen, Susan Burr, Patricia Thomas, Stacy Smith, Gina Gant, David Hernandez. 3rd row: Cory McDaniel, Dale Woodhouse, Lori Agar, Kelly Ellington, Chris Matson, Marc Wright, Sam Richman, Guy Genin, David Patton, and other members.

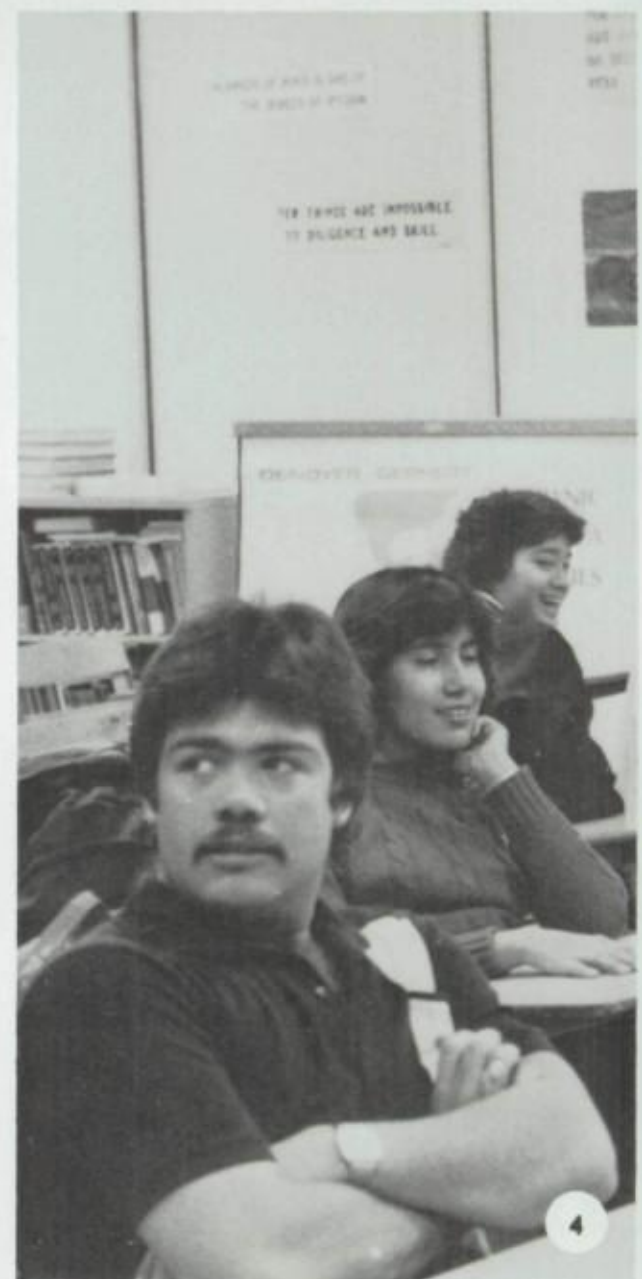
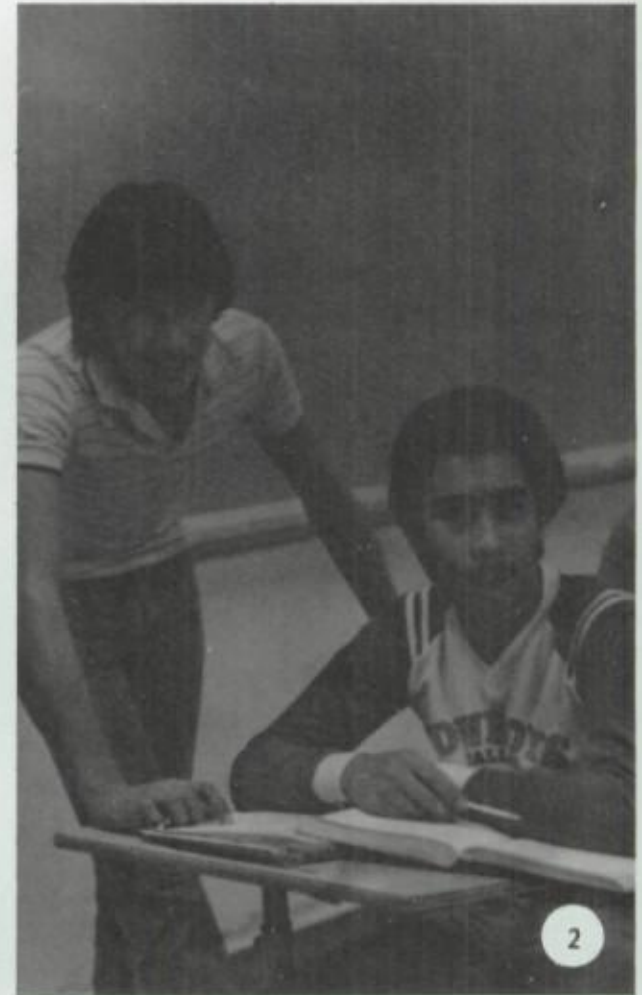
¿que tal?

¿Sé hable español?

No matter if you do or you don't you'll still love the Spanish Club.

The Spanish Club tries to preserve

the old customs and traditions that make New Mexico what it is today. What makes the Club special is that what they stand for hits close to home for each of us because we are all influenced by the Spanish culture.



1. Spanish Club takes time for a snapshot- back- Mike Gonzales, Fernando Guillen, Raul Nevarez, Ismael Soto, Andres de la Rosa-middle- Rosy Solis, Yolanda Longoria, Martha Corona, Imelda Zapata, Jesus Guerra, Andres Hernandez, Lety Rodriguez, Reyna Espinosa, Jaime Castillo, Cheryl Schnebly, Susan Martin-kneeling- Norma Madrid, Maria Mendoza, Sandra Terrones, Carlos Hernandez, Lorenzo Terrones.
2. Andres de la Rosa, Carlos Hernandez enjoy a club meeting.
3. Sandra Terrones, Norma Madrid, Imelda Zapata, Fernando Guillen, Maria Mendoza, Jaime Castillo, Lety Rodriguez are 85-86 Spanish Club officers.
4. Raul Nevarez, Patty Vina, Rosy Solis are proving that Spanish Club really can be fun!

fashions by home ec



Imagine yourself in charge of 54 dresses, 345 blouses, 54 pairs of Levis and 84 hats and having to worry about what goes on who and who goes on when!

This is what goes through the mind of the fashion director for the Home Ec Club's Spring Fashion Show.

The Fashion Show is the main event of the Home Ec Club. Members rush around and organize the whole show, eagerly awaiting the final outcome in the Spring.

Other important projects of the club include the Homecoming float, which this year won third place, and raising funds for scholarships to be awarded to outstanding home economics participants.

Mrs. Melton, the club's sponsor, was chosen Home Economics teacher of the year. She did a super job, and all in all the club had a great year!



1. Home Ec Club 85-86 Leaders- sitting-Sandy Schettler, Helen Mathis, Rayne Wood and Lisa Bertzyk (Co-Presidents) -standing-Robin Vincent, Marina Schauer and Mrs. Melton (Sponsor)
2. Fashions, fashions, fashions! Mrs. Melton instructs a class on different fashions.
3. One of the Home Ec's own creations!





Masque & Gavel*Camille De Blasi, *Seth Frazier, *Allison Kuper, Michelle Martin, *Patricia Diaz, *Christy Neal, Ida Hernandez, *Edward Alvarez, *Sten Carruthers, *Marc McCaskill, Monessa Zamarrappa, *Jay Mechem, *Theresa Armethaga, *Heather Trammel, Robin Green, *Susan Carrillo, *Theresa Call, Micheal Ketebat, *Tom Briones, Frederick Ulysses, Carol Kalpepper, Roxanne Cox. Thespians- Jody Houser, Michelle Garner, Steve Shepan, Reggie Gonzales, Barbara Streett, Jami Bertzyk, Carol Martin, Mary Burak, Miguel Montes, * indicates both Thespian and Masque & Gavel.

Nobody would ever imagine how many different personalities conglomerate in the drama room and how they work together to produce the "Special Magic" that every Thespian carries through the school, boosting school spirit.

At the beginning of the school year, the Thespians put on the melodramas. This took many long hours of rehearsal before, during, and after school. Their hard work was well rewarded in the show of audience at the fair.

The program this year included plays such as "Go for Gultch," directed

by Mr. Gaines, "Deputy of Broken Bow," directed by Roxanne Cox, "Wizard of Oz," directed by Patty Chapman and "Arabian Knights," directed by Marc McCaskill. The whole stage production brought in \$450.00!!! Any other club should try to top that with their car washes!

Following the melodramas, the Thespians didn't stop performing. Competition for acting abilities went on all the year round. Every young actor went through several rounds until a winner was chosen. The categories were prose and poetry, duet acting (comedy and serious), individual acting and debating.

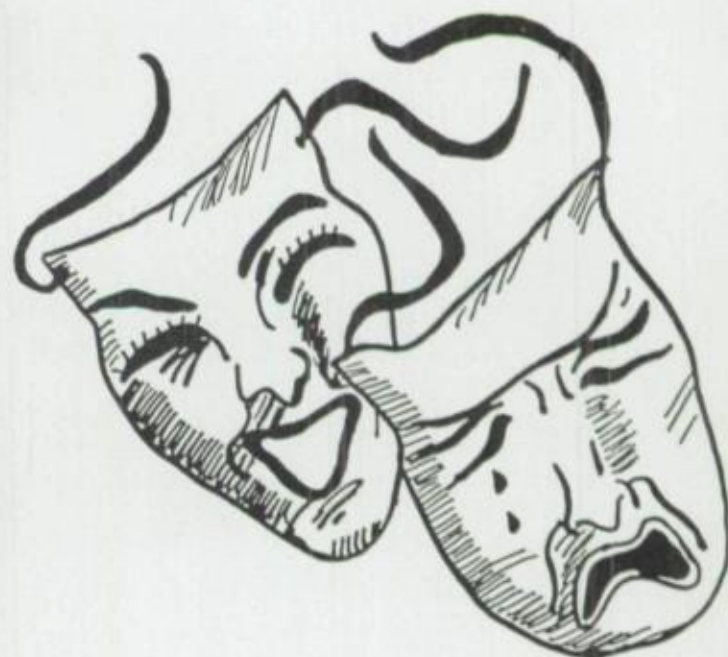


in the act



This year, LCHS competed at Cathedral, Community College (where they took first place), Loretto (where they took another first place) Coronado (they took second place there) and Bel Air. This is not all, on February first, the drama department puts on their annual all-school play. This production allows students who are not enrolled in the drama classes to participate. This year's production was *All-American*. The superb cast was headed up by Tom Briones and Leslye Eamon.

With all of their accomplishments this year, the Las Cruces Drama Department has every right to be proud of themselves and their success. Congratulations Drama Department, we're proud of you!



i can't believe . . .

On January 1st, 1986, television sets around the world were tuned into the The Tournament of Roses Parade. The city of Las Cruces was especially interested, for in slot #80 marched our very own LCHS Showcase. Its 180 members exercised and rehearsed vigorously to get in condition for the 6½ mile trek, which when added to forming up and breaking down actually came to about 7 miles.

In addition to being selected to march in the parade, Showcase, was also chosen as one of five bands to perform at the Bandfest (field show exhibition) and marched in the parade down Main Street in Disneyland. When we asked drum major Colin Pettibone what he thought about the trip he said, "It was an experience I'll never forget."



1. Showcase shows Disneyland how it's done.
2. Cori Urquhart and Diane Matkin pose for the camera while Wendi Goen and Becky Diaz hurry to line up.
3. Flag girls Roxanne Flores, Aryn Reader, and Paula Schaffer take a break out of a busy rehearsal.
4. Instructions, instructions, and more instructions.
5. "Let's go through it one more time."
6. The band's pride and joy; the Rose Bowl flag.
7. "Smile for the camera!"
8. "What?!"
9. JoAnne Clark marches one of Showcase's many half time shows.
10. "Get that hat on!"



... i marched the whole thing!!



This year the LCHS Showcase Marching Band was invited to the Rosebowl Parade, but that wasn't all they did. They also made their annual trips to the Zia Festival in Albuquerque and the Parade of Champions at NMSU, where they placed second and fourth, respectively. They also received Outstanding Auxiliary and Soloist at Zia. They also marched in the Sun Bowl Parade and Field Show Competition where they received an award for "Outstanding Band" in the parade and placed third in the field show competition. They had a busy year and, when we went to press, they were making plans for yet another trip to Durango, Co.





1st row, Michelle Skigen, Maria Armendariz, Susan Smith, Mary Hall, Audrey Hoeksema, Nilam Ram, Sandra Ware, Kristin Dyché 2nd row, Feye Dean, Barbara Streett, Laura Hutchison, Tracy Harrison, Rachel Hageman, Hugh Genin, Sharon Christensen, Eva Birnbaum, Aaron Menefee, Karl Zander, 3rd row, Lawrence Stomberg, Reggie Oyler, Jeremy Denk, Ola Lingard, Madeline Puckett, Eric Utz, David Birnbaum, Graham Ames, Robert Ewing



tuning up to success



The 1985-86 orchestra tuned up and made it big. Their season strung out with two outstanding concerts in which Ola Lingard (violin), Lawrence Stombeg (cello), and Jeremy Denk (piano), made Arch Duke Trio sound professional.

Attending the Large Group Festival in April and Solo Ensemble in March made our orchestra look "big". Playing in tune also were the ten students selected for All-State.

Overall, the orchestra had a year of many goals and tasks to accomplish. After a hard year of rosinning bows, tuning instruments, and practicing, the LCHS orchestra was paid off by going to San Diego, Cal. in spring.



3 times the music



FLUTES: L. Foiani**, D. Perez**, C. Dominguez**, C. DeBlasi**, K. Ziemer**, D. Loman**, C. Herrera*, C. Cammack*, L. Kilby*, M. Aragon*, H. Kientz*, S. Dorado*, L. Drerup, S. Gould, K. McNeill, K. Rano, A. Yanez, C. Gutierrez, J. Basler, B. Herrera.

CLARINETS: M. Porter**, K. Ellington**, T. Benavidez**, T. Goen**, B. Kolosseus**, A. Martinez**, S. McGrath**, M. Vipond**, L. Jaques**, S. Montes*, D. White*, J. Marufo*, J.A. Siler*, S. Romero*, R. Archuleta*, L. Diaz*, J. McDonald*, M. Portillo*, W. Scott*, S. Keeton*, R. Vincent*, D. Gonzales, J. Grant, L. Medina, L. Partin, C. Trujillo, C. Vargas, A. Wagner, L. Figueroa, C. Vasquez.

OBOES: L. Marbry**, A. Reader**, J. De St. Germain*, A. Marquez*, A. Mosier, C. Stallings.

BASSOONS: C. Urquhart**, J. Trantham**, Y. Rivera*, C. Ames, C. Larsen.

LOW CLARINETS: C. Ontiveros**, H. Gatzke**, A. Boon**, E. LaFrance**, S. Mendoza*, B. Fierro*, J. Knight*, M. Price*, S. Kamat*, J.A. Clark.

SAXES: L. Partin**, M. Coffman**, C. Pettibone**, D. Sokolnicki, Jr. Fierro*, P. McKneely*, S. Holguin*, D. Woodruff*, M. Duran*, K. Kiaz*, R. Teeter, S. McFarland, S. Pena, A. Ortega, P. Schaffer, T. Holguin.

TRUMPETS: D. Chilton**, L. Jaques**, J. Saville**, S. Richman**, R. Lopez**, R. Chavarria**, J.D. Frye*, R. Chavez*, C. Richardson*, J.R. Nanez*, R. Perez*, M. Smith*, R. Hoogenboom*, L. Pino*, S. Anaya*, B. Bejarano, M. Garcia, V. Gomez, C. Miller, D. Cantu, J. Stoes.

FRENCH HORNS: B. Kemp**, G. Genin**, C. Matson**, S. Flores**, M. Somaza*, S. Ellington*, L. Evans*, M. Jernigan*, A. Franklin*, A. Hutchins, B. Fierro, S. Laman.

TROMBONES: A. Ramero**, J. Pieper**, J. Kuncel**, J. Ortiz*, W. Foiani*, L. Espana*, D. Steele*, B. Cantrell*, S. Nevarez, B. Stroup, E. Lerdal.

BARITONES: P. Davis**, M. Wright**, T. Teeter*, D. Alexander*.

TUBAS: W. Sadler**, C. McDaniel**, R. Bowers*, C. Chavez*, V. Autrey*, C. Gutierrez.

PERCUSSION: P. Garcia**, D. Wheeler**, C. Garcia**, M. Boudreau**, M. Butler*, M. Urquhart*, S. Donart*, W. Goen*, S. Goldring*, B. Diaz*, R. Brown, M. Espino, E. Gonzales, L. Hanson, A. Sigurdson, J. Sigurdson, S. Podruchney.

** Symphonic Winds; * Symphonic Band; All others: Concert Band.



let there be music



Jazz Band I

In the beginning of time God said, "Let there be music", and there was. But no one knew just how to have fun until jazz was born.

LCHS jazz band follows the tradition; they have fun while they learn. Although these students are just like babies learning how to walk, they are learning how to play with a jazzy tone. They are hot, hot, hot!!

During the course of the year, they learned how to create their own solos. Robert Lopez said, "Jazz band is a good band to be in because playing your own solo in front of an audience is the most satisfying feeling one can have."



JAZZ I: L. Partin, M. Coffman, C. Pettibone, D. Chilton, L. Jaques, J. Saville, R. Chavarria, A. Romero, J. Kuncel, P. Davis, W. Sadler, C. McDaniel, P. Garcia, D. Wheeler, M. Boudreau, J. De St. Germain, Jr. Fierro, C. Richardson, J. Ortiz, D. Steele, J. Stoes, K. Ziemer, M. Butler. JAZZ II: S. Richman, R. Lopez, C. Matson, C. McDaniel, M. Boudreau, A. Marquez, P. McKneely, S. Holguin, D. Woodruff, C. Richardson, R. Perez, M. Smith, R. Hoogenboom, W. Foiani, D. Steele, R. Bowers, C. Stallings



Jazz Band II

a bite of the big apple

This year the LCHS choir department had a new director, Mrs. Roberts, and under her leadership its two major performing groups, Varsity Choir and Modernaires, bloomed with renewed energy. They did their part in adding to the LCHS list of honors by being declared the official Goodwill Ambassadors from the city of Las Cruces to the All-American Festival in New York City. The festival will last from July 2 until July 7 this summer, and will celebrate the reopening of the Statue of Liberty. The choirs were also involved in several community activities, such as working with the elderly at Las Cruces Manor and various service projects.

In addition to being invited to New York

the choir also had the largest number of people make All-State in the history of the choir program. The 19 people who made All-State were: In the Girls Choir, Theresa Call, Cheryl Larkin, Lorena Garcia, Kristy Hodgin, JoDee Stockton, and Caryn Storey. Those who made the Mixed Choir were Aryn Reader, Gina Gant, Pam Simpson, Maria Armendariz, Kerali Hansen, Tricia Thomas, Darrell Partin, Ben Jameson, Colin McDowell, P.L. McDonnell, Eddie Risser, and Tom Briones. When we asked Mrs. Roberts to tell us her feelings about the choir program and its accomplishments this year she said, "The choir program is growing at a rapid pace. It's exciting to be a part of a musical happening! We are ready to meet the challenges ahead of us."



VARSITY CHOIR

Maria Armendariz
Johanna Baron
Sue Ann Boris
Patricia Bowers
Sandie Brilliant
Theresa Call
Michelle Carrillo
Michael Carter
Kellie Collins
Cathy Dorsey
Cyra Franco
Karine Gabrini
Johnny Garcia
Michele Gavaza
Sarah Hiss
Kristy Hodgin
Melissa Kuettner
Allison Kuper

Lisa Martinez
P.L. McDonnell
Allyn Morton
Shawn Norwood
Georgiana Pando
Darrell Partin
Julie Picard
Sarah Priestley
JoDee Stockton
Caryn Storey
Bryan Thomason
C.J. Valdes
Lisa Whitson
Mark Bawcom
Walter Kuykendall
Shawna Boorom

MIXED ENSEMBLE

Cameron Deveney
Chris Eaves
Sergio Flores
Georgina Apodaca
Tom Holguin
Allison Kuper
Missy Lee
Yvette Munoz
Gordon Noble
Brent Quinones
Maria Aguirre

1. "We have to sing it AGAIN??"
2. "You want us to sing how high?"



MODERNAIRES: Shawn Bennett, Tom Briones, Lynn Cassman, Michael Carter, Ryan Farmer, Gina Gant, Lorena Garcia, Holly Graham, Kerali Hansen, Ben Jameson, Cheryl Larkin, John Lionbarger, P.L. McDonnell, Colin McDowell, Bryanna Nevarez, Brenda Perkins, Aryn Reader, Eddie Risser, Pam Simpson, Tricia Thomas, Michael Thompson, Dale Woodhouse, Darrell Partin, Maria Armendariz

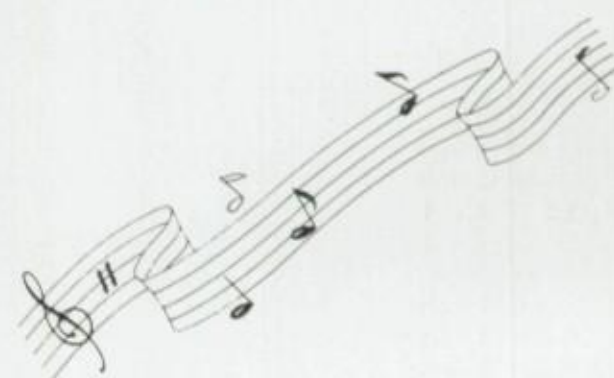
1. Tom Briones and Tricia Thomas show off a Modernaires dance step.

2. First-year choir director, Mrs. Roberts, plays at one of the Modernaires many performances.

3. Modernaires: the amateurs look up to the professionals.

4. "1,2,3, ... 1,2,3, ..." Holly Graham and Ryan Farmer dance the evening away.

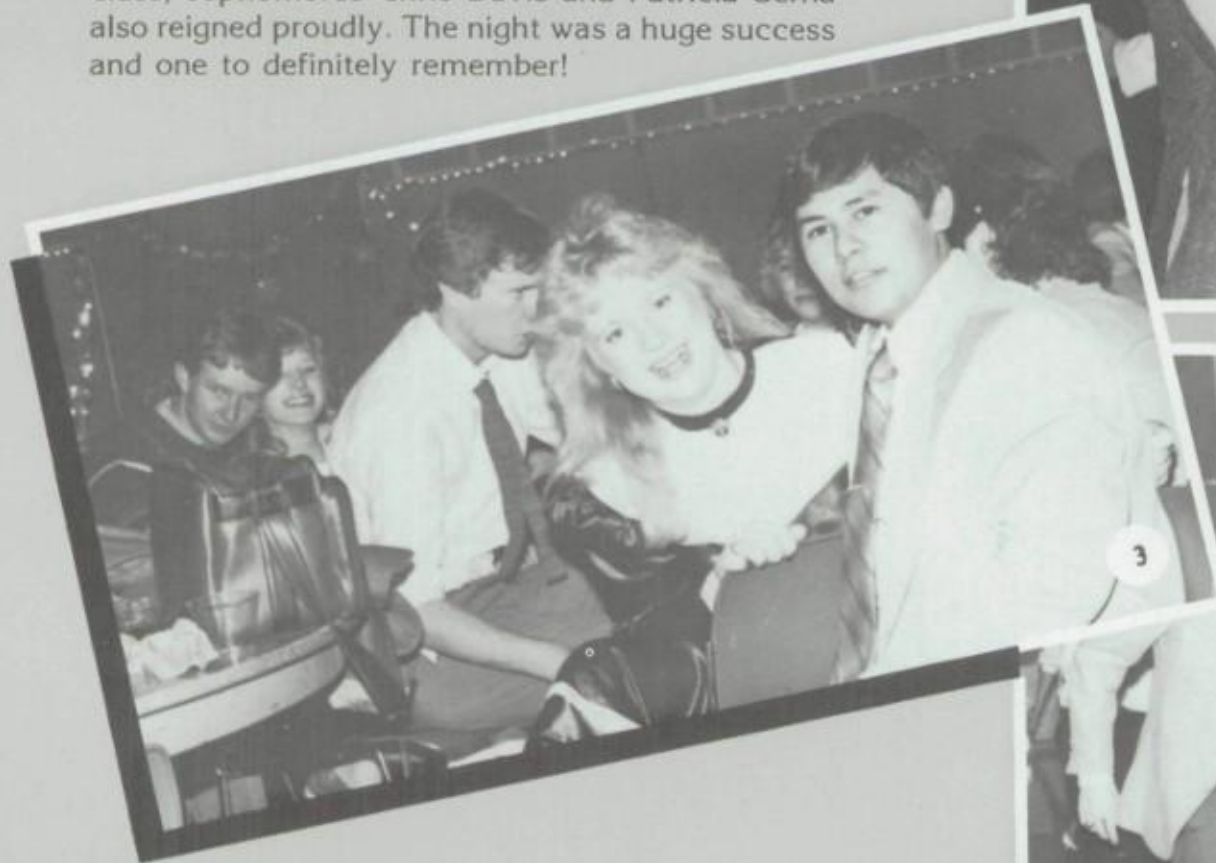
5. Modernaires relax after a performance.



SOMETHING EXTRA

formals or

The senior class threw a first-class party on January 11th, of *their* year. This was the annual Winter Ball, a night filled with the tie-clad gentlemen and fancily-dressed ladies. The headline of the big event was the crowning of Queen Laurie Melendrez and her special winter court. Elected king was Tony Priestly. The senior class prince and princess were Max Lohman and Stephanie McHam, Tonya Billingsley and Art Romero represented the junior class, sophomores Chris Davis and Patricia Serna also reigned proudly. The night was a huge success and one to definitely remember!



1. The kissing bandit, Robin Rae, strikes again!
2. Naughty Princess Stephanie hangs on to her beau.
3. The "life of the party" in a nutshell!
4. You've got quite a smile, Randando!
5. Trisha and David get down, get loose, get funky!

SOMETHING EXCITING



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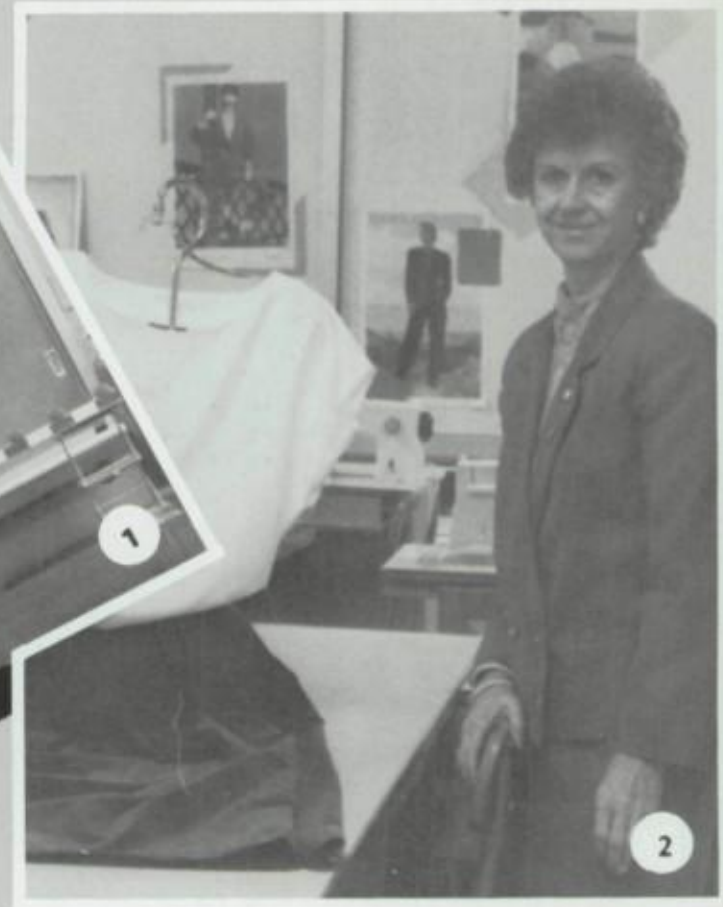
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football?

And on Friday, November 15th, it happened. In so many ways, Las Cruces High has proved its superiority over Mayfield High. Everyone was waiting for the day when the two rivals would meet on the football field. The predictions all across the board read Mayfield, Mayfield, Mayfield. Why, even some Cruces fans had their doubts that our troops could pull it off. Smile fellas, you did it. You didn't just do it in a boring ball game, you did it in red, white, and blue bliss; and as they say, "the crowd went wild!" The class of 1986 has a few "thank-you's" to say, and so now, we take this time to thank and congratulate the few, choice men that showed them all. We were proud, guys, and you made us even prouder.

1. The fans show some appreciation!
2. Susan Burr and Wendy Williams ready the balloons for the big send off!
3. UP, UP, and over the massive!

SOMETHING ELSE



honors and . . .

Imagine having to work with teenagers, day after day. Trying to get their attention while they're talking about past weekends or planning future ones. Imagine! It must be a nightmare. The teachers who are granted teacher of the year must work for at least ten years. That means, ten years of high school students! They must be nominated by the schools of Las Cruces and then voted on by the state. If they are chosen city-wide, they are nominated by the school system and voted on. This, of course, is a special honor to be voted teacher of the year. Our famous teachers are, (drum roll) Mrs. Melton: home economics, State-wide. Mr. Scott: Physics, State-wide. And last but not least, Mr. Harrison: Biology, City-wide. We are all proud and happy to have these teachers. When we talked to these winners, they all stated in some way that the students were the ones to thank. Be at ease teachers, winners, and all, we students feel the same way about you as you feel about us.

Here are some feelings from the students concerning the teachers of the year:

Marcy stated that Mrs. Melton was a great teacher. "Mrs. Melton is so sweet, she gives up a lot of her time to help students that need the extra help," added Leti.

Karine had a lot to say about Mr. Scott, but shortened it by saying, "Mr. Scott is the best teacher. He has taught me so much, he is also so neat!"

Mr. Harrison: There were so many people who wanted to give their quotes, we combined them all together. "Mr. Harrison, we think you are the greatest teacher and we love you very, very much. You are not just teacher, but friend."



1. Mr. Scott elaborates on a principle of physics.
2. Mrs. Melton with the latest.
3. The Master, Mr. Harrison, at work.

SOMETHING ELECTRIC



1. Mr. Noe, (our principal) coming out of the workroom (?).
2. Hey brother, strut that stuff!
3. As reps of our excellence, Mr. Noe and Mrs. Miners stand up front.

heros

If one were to write a letter to Mr. Noe, it might go like this:

"Hey brother! A simple word of thanks will never be enough. No, you're too golden. You surely deserve more than that, but here it is, and we hope it will be enough.

Las Cruces High School is a superman in motion. So many great feats of goodness, accomplishment, and talent have been performed here. Students and advisors have rightfully taken their bows for jobs well done. Let us take a vow never to forget the man behind the muscle: Our Mr. Noe.

Mr. Noe, you are a man of deep understanding. If any of us has ever needed an extra father, a brother, or just a day-time buddy, you've always been there. The times when 'senioritis' struck, or when the day just seemed too long, you were there with an extra push to help us get through. Never, not once, Mr. Noe, have you ever been too tired to listen. Complaints from you have yet to be heard. Yes, you are truly a gem of a soul, a remarkable man who has always had faith in each one of us.

Many of us seniors have grown up so much in these three years. As sophomores, most of us were in trouble most of the time. By our last year here, the rate of rule breaking decreased immensely. You've helped us to mature and to be ourselves, and if the discipline you've handed out to help us along the way is not something we have the hearts or brains to thank you for now, be confident that in time we'll look back and know you loved us enough to teach us what is right.

Thanks for all the hugs, the handshakes, and the sweet greetings you gave with care. Thanks for loving everyone of us just exactly as we are. Know that not a day will go by when one of the precious lessons of life you taught will not be applied. Certainly remember that your undying respect and encouragement has meant more than simple words can express. We'll always be 'your kids,' as you'll always be our Mr. Noe. Thanks again"

by Robin Noble for the senior class

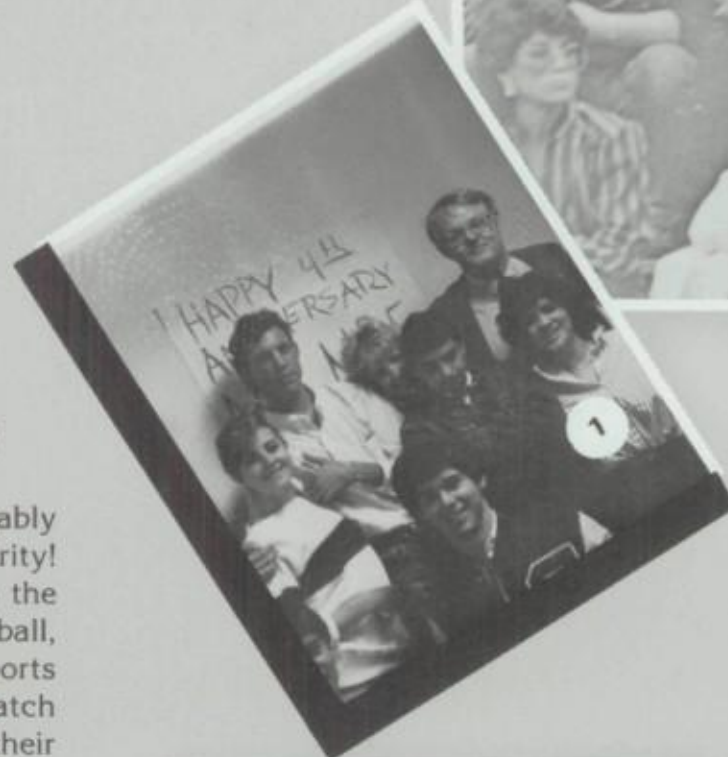
SOMETHING EXTRA-SPECIAL

unknown audience

You've seen them, you're probably one of them, they are the majority! They're the ones who make up the avid crowds at football, volleyball, basketball, and all other sports events. They're the folks who watch the Reader's Theater, and tap their feet to the beat of the band. They are the most special people in the world: The Unknown Audience. So, it is here, in our honors section, that we salute these background heroes.

Have you ever wondered what the clubs would do without the crowd? What would Cruces-Mayfield be like if only the teams showed up!? And imagine the All-School Play in an empty theater! Makes one think, doesn't it?

So, if you're a club or team member, learn to appreciate the fans. They are the most important part of your team. No hot-shot coach or awesome captain could ever replace what the audience does for you. And if you are a part of this unknown audience, take a bow and pat yourself on the back, you've earned it!



1. "The brothers" with Mr. Noe.
2. An avid crowd!
3. Out front in the afternoon.
4. The scammers smoke their cigs.
5. The after-lunch-bunch.
6. Just "some of the boys."

SOMETHING ENCHANTING

winners



We know, we know . . . you're looking at this page and you're staring in awe! Who are these two beauties? Where are they from? (As if you didn't know.) These are two girls that LCHS is very proud of. They are Roxanne Cox and Kerali Hansen. They were both awarded the title of Miss Teen New Mexico in different pageants.

Roxanne is a senior who works in the drama department. The pageant she won was based on talent, and Roxanne has plenty of that!

Kerali Hansen is also a very talented Miss Teen. After winning her competition, she went to Miami, Florida to compete in the Miss Teen USA, in which she placed in the top 10!



1. Miss Teen New Mexico: Roxanne Cox.
2. Kerali and Roxanne, two winners!
3. Miss Teen New Mexico: Kerali Hansen.
4. The girls discuss the differences in the two pageants.

SOMETHING EXTREME

red hot or

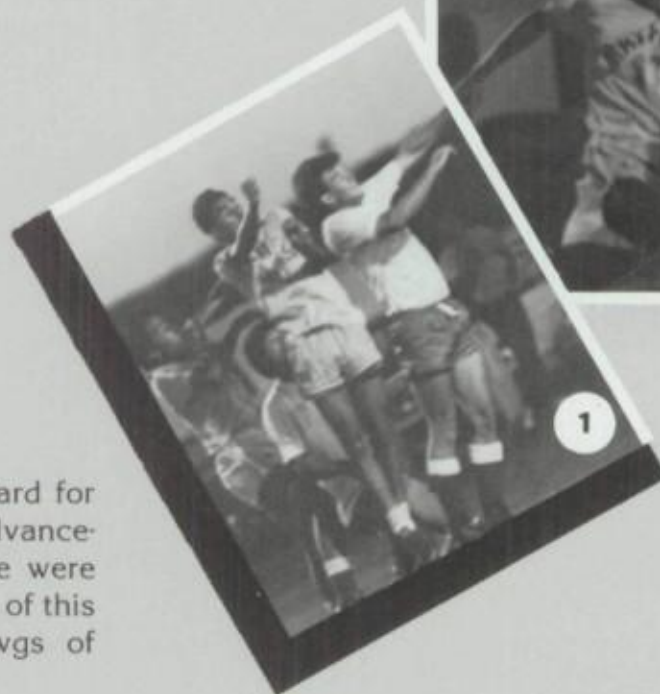
The Greatest Bulldawg is an award for exceptional athletic ability and advancement. Angie Paz and Steve Gale were recognized for their great support of this school as the greatest Bulldawgs of 1986.

We wanted to give you a chance to get to know these two outstanding students better. We will start off with the tradition "ladies first". As you all know, Angie Paz received this award because she is active in basketball and volleyball.

When interviewed she said that when she came to Las Cruces High School, she had hoped she would be chosen as Greatest Bulldawg. Well, Angelica, which is Angie's real name, YOU DID IT! We also asked her how she felt when she heard her name over the intercom. Her enthusiastic response was, "I was so happy and excited that I couldn't believe it."

Steve's story is different. He was in Albuquerque for a swim meet that Friday when votes were taken. He didn't find out he was the Greatest Bulldawg until someone came up to him and congratulated him that weekend with a handshake. It was very funny because he looked at the person strangely and asked what he was being congratulated for.

We asked Steve how he felt about being named the Greatest Bulldawg. His reaction was that he was happy and shocked, but believes that being in sports represents the school. He feels that everyone has the duty to represent the school as best as he can.



1. That's Steven, up front and jumpin'.
2. In the big game, that's Steven.
3. THE woman.
4. Steven Gale, he's our man.
5. A tense moment for Angela.
6. Angela Paz, a true Bulldawg.

SOMETHING ELEGANT



royalty:

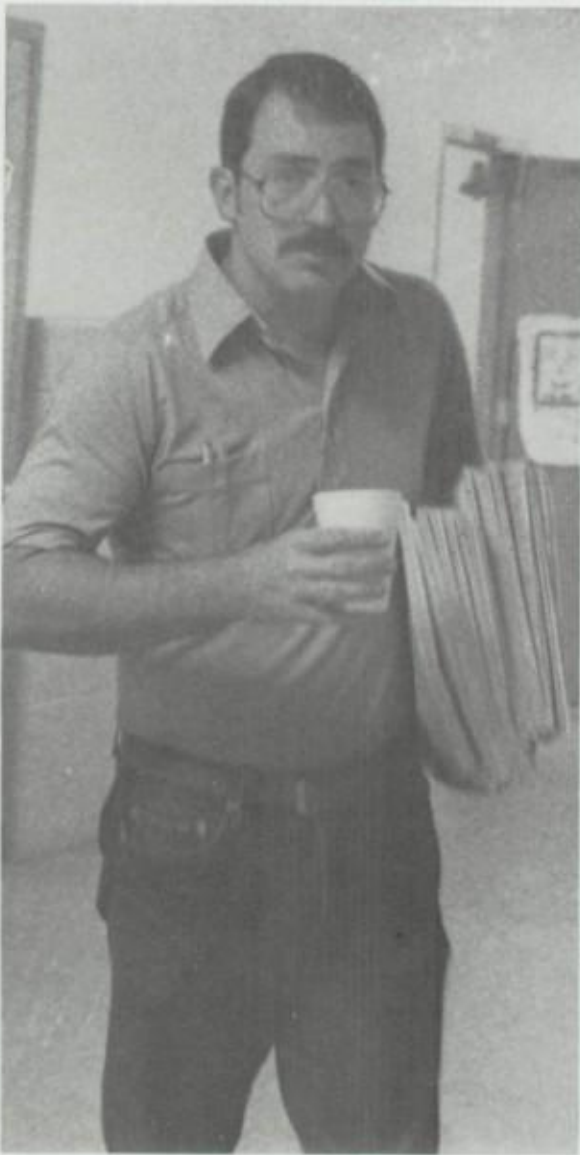
Prom Night: a night of dreams, enchantment and fun. The anticipation begins to mount as the night of excitement and elegance draws nearer. Ben Jameson described prom as "A time to feel real high society type."

For the members of the court, this anticipation is felt keenly. The juniors elected were Karin Cano and Shawn Bennett. Representatives from the senior class were Cheryl Borst and Ben Jameson; Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua headed up the reigning court.

The feelings evoked by being chosen as prom court were varied. "Being selected as prom princess made my physics test bearable," said Cheryl Borst, while, Ben said, "Being on the prom court my senior year always seemed to only be a dream." Pam and Phillip said they were flattered and that it would be fun to play the sophisticate. Congratulations LCHS Royalty; have a ball.



1. Seniors: Ben Jameson and Cheryl Borst
2. Juniors: Karin Cano and Shawn Bennett
3. Seniors: Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua





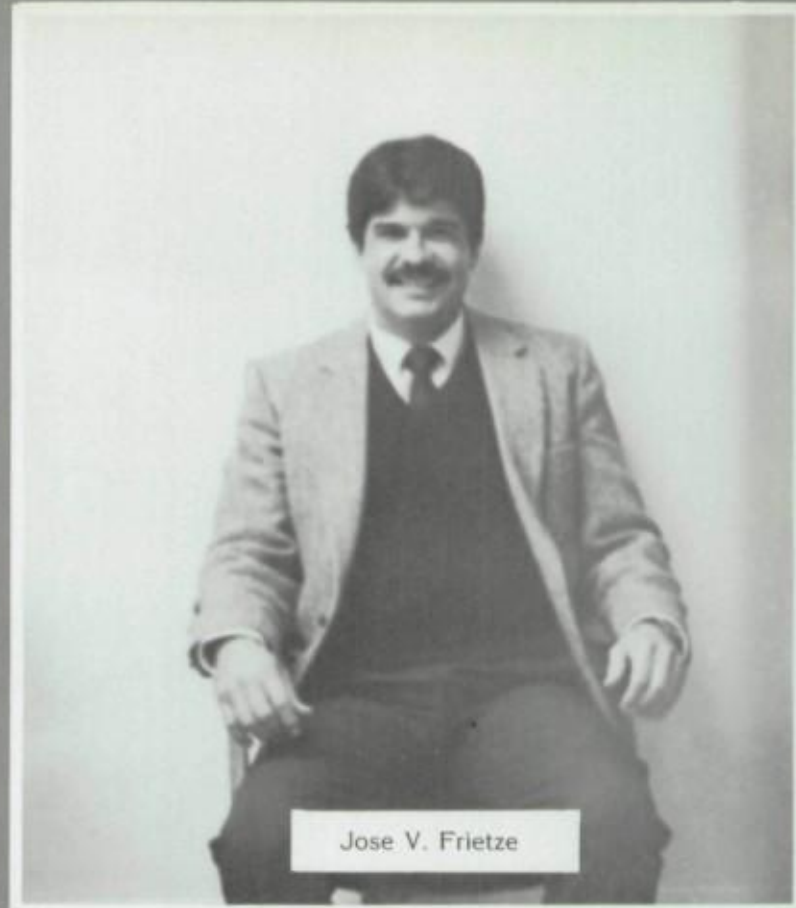
The dictionary defines "teacher" as one who imparts knowledge with lessons. Mrs. Clark is not only that, but more. Students who come to her to learn English leave with more than just a knowledge of English. No books could teach you many of the things you learn in her class; they come from her heart. Mrs. Clark is a very dedicated woman — dedicated to teaching and to building moral character in her students. She is never too busy to help you with a problem, English or otherwise, and a smile is always her natural expression. Mrs. Clark states, "I was always interested in teaching, I graduated from N.M.S.U. in 1970 and started teaching at Holy Cross." She classifies herself as a good

teacher which she defines as: "One who understands and enjoys young people, one who's a friend, not only a teacher and one who knows her subject well." To her, teaching is not always taught from books, about people and life. When asked what was the one best thing that has happened in all her years of teaching, she said, "Nothing, because every year is better than the year before." Her philosophy on life is in her words, "Enjoy life to its fullest without intentionally hurting others." All students who know Mrs. Clark love and appreciate her. She's an asset to Las Cruces High School. We salute you Mrs. Clark for being what you are.





Superintendent Bill Floyd focuses in.



Jose V. Fietze

lc schoolboard



Ben A. Holstein, Joan M. Pucelik, Everett Crawford, Jose V. Fietze, Ruben B. Alvarado



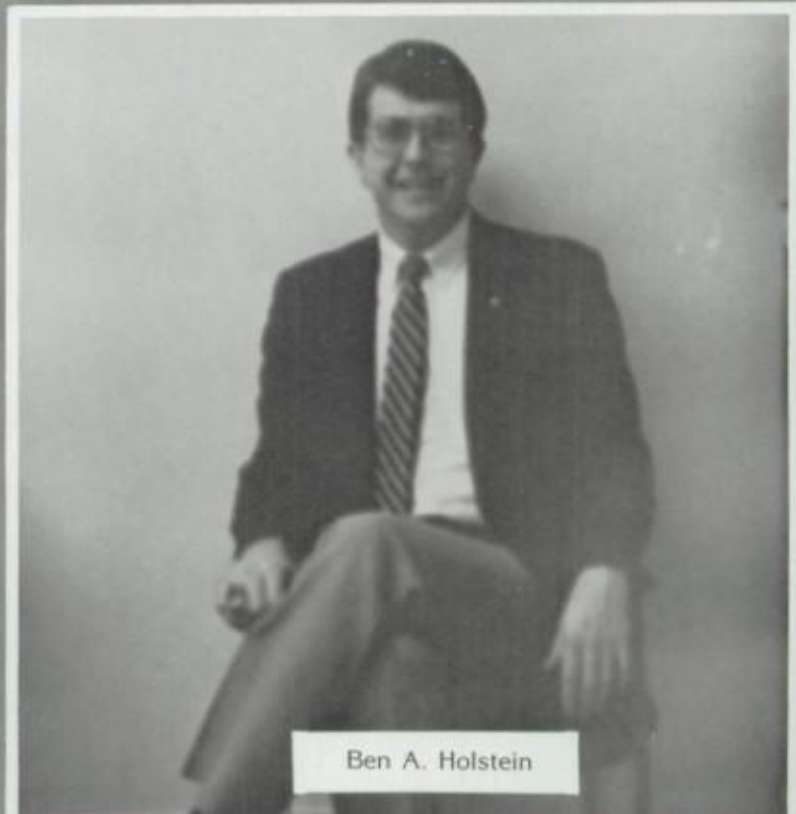
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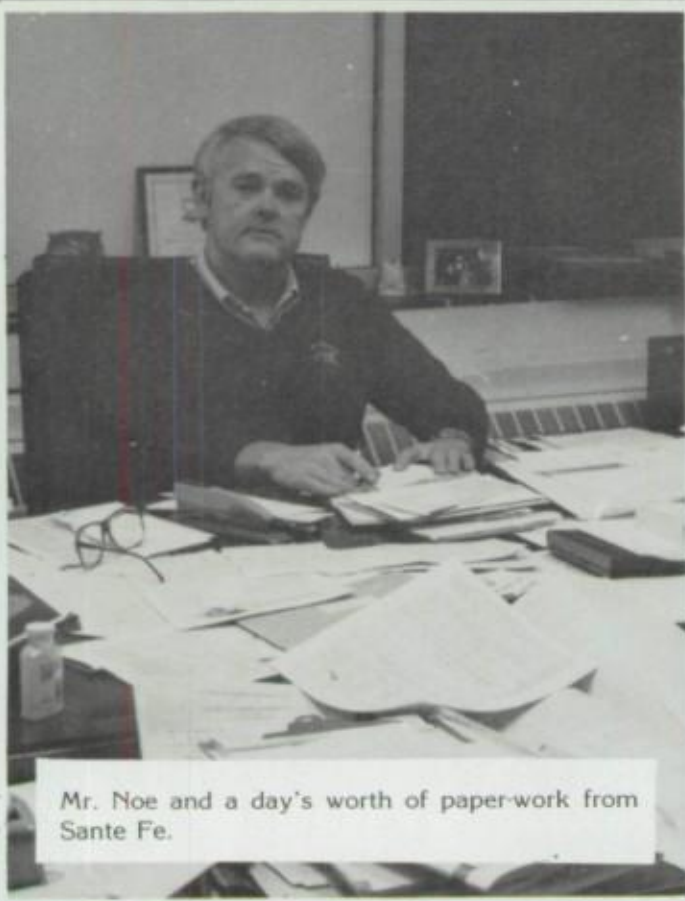


Everett Crawford



Ben A. Holstein

our "trinamic" trio



Mr. Noe and a day's worth of paper-work from Sante Fe.



Are these the Chipmunks? Are they the three stooges? Perhaps the masters of the universe? No - not on your life! This "trinamic" trio makes up the head-honchos of a place called Las Cruces High. Oh yes indeed, our heros have their hands full. Why in one day, Noe put to justice a man who threw garbage on the ground! They enforced the law by making sure the people went to class! Roe savagley protected the residents from terrifying snowball throwers! But of course, like all heros, these guys are rough, tough, and ready to deal with even the most devious tricksters. Striving for justice everyday, our heros are so great that they've been compared to Superman (Noe), Spiderman (Tho), even Tarzan of the Apes (Roe)! Because of their supurb, daring efforts LCHS has become a safer, better place to be.

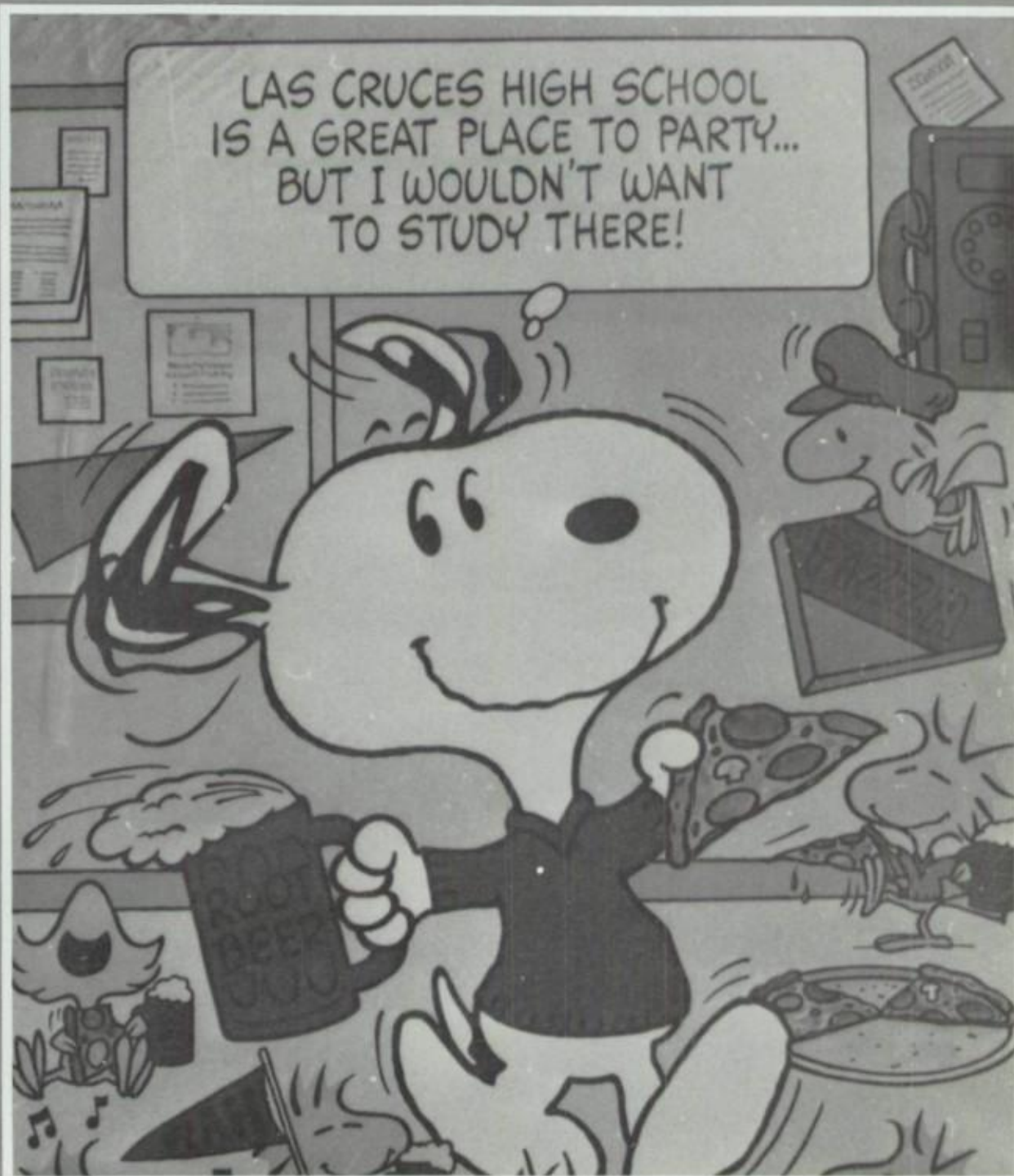
lchs administration



Mr. Romero working?



Mr. Thompson slows it down.



beyond excellence

We're better than best and we proved it last year. LCHS had the honor of being chosen as one of the top schools in the nation by the National Secondary School Program. This was the first time in the history of LCHS that we have received an award in educational excellence. We had the privilege of sending Mr. Noe, Mrs. Meiners, and Mrs. Little to Washington, D.C. to receive the flag.

Mr. Noe went to Washington early this year to receive the flag. When asked how he felt when he was chosen to represent LCHS in Washington, D.C., he responded by saying, "I was very excited and honored to represent the student body, the school board, teachers and the central office." When he was asked how it felt to go to the White House, he responded, "It was a good feeling and I had a feeling of patriotism." He added that when the flag was put in his hands he just felt good.

was the highlight of my trip. Going to Washington reminded me of many of my good visits there over the years," Mrs. Meiners said. "We did non-official things too. I walked along with Mr. Noe and Mrs. Little for miles and miles to see as much as we could see."

Mrs. Little, an English teacher at LCHS also enjoyed the trip. She was asked what it was like to be there, representing LCHS in Washington, D.C. She said, "I was very honored to be permitted to go and receive the award. I was proud to be part of this school and very thrilled to be part of the celebration." Mrs. Little was asked what her feelings were about going to the White House. She said, "I couldn't believe it was actually happening to me." She described her feelings when she saw Mr. Noe accept the flag on behalf of the school. She said, "I had a lump in my throat and goose bumps all over."



"Being on the lawn of the White House

Assistant Principals
Melvin Romero
David Thompson
Permanent Substitutes
Betty Burges
Ellen Green



Secretaries
Carmen Alvarado
Louise Hixon
Aids
Sharon Capka
Jeanette Ferrales



Margie Graham - A.V.
Angie Guerra
Priscilla Melendrez
Pat Romo





Nurse
Phyllis Bernell
English
Robert Gaines
Liz Houdek
Teddy Kearney



Keith Luepold
Marjorie Little
Bruce Marks
Olivia Ogas



Connie Vermeer
Phyllis Wright
Math
Gabe Anaya
Vickie Jones



Dan Manning
Tim McIlwee
Ellen Rodgers
Sharon Schadler





Row 1: Sherry Coleman Sp. Ed.,
Marie Delarosa Sp. Ed., Diana
Kwiechinski Sp. Ed., Ed Lappin
Sp. Row 2: Barbara London Sp.
Ed., Kathy Norris Sp. Ed., Benny
Sanchez Sp. Ed., Wilburn
Johnston Mkt. Ed.



Row 3: Donald Jones Spanish,
Beverly Varela Spanish, James
Graham Agriculture, Row 4:
Charles Wallace Arts and Crafts,
Adrian Warren Arts and Crafts,
Betty White Arts and Crafts

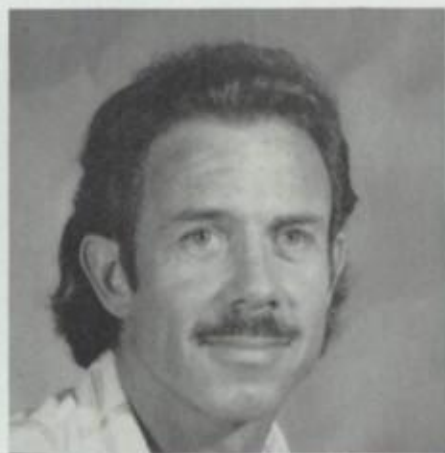


The Three Musketeers: Mrs. Norris, Mr. Sanchez and ??? Mr.
Wallace??





and gladly would ye teche



Row 1: David Hutchinson-
History, Tom Swink-History,
Barbara Van Pelt-History, Row
2: Leon Dansby-Business,
Teresa Jarvis-Business, James
Peterson-Business



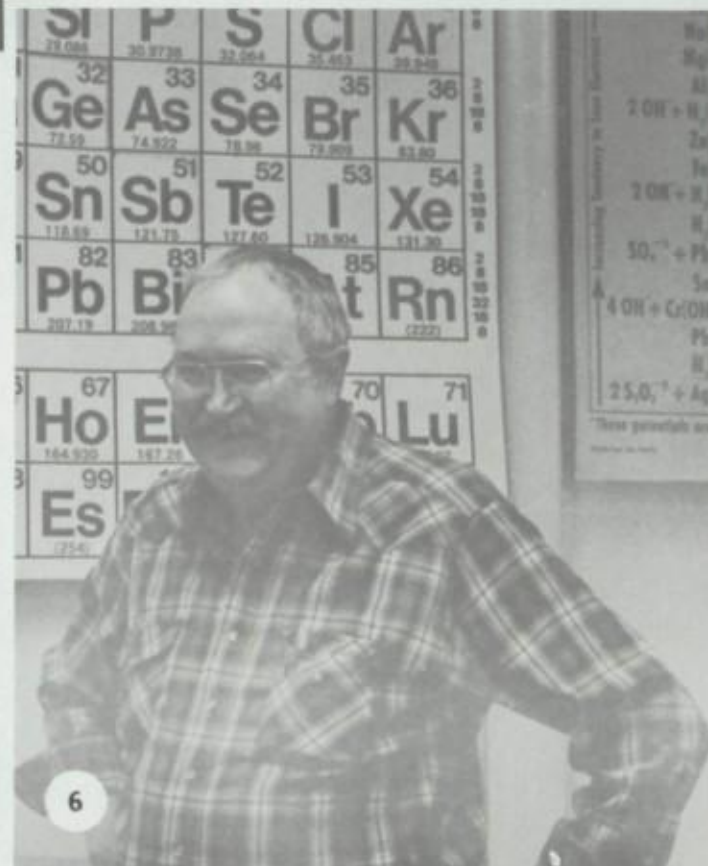
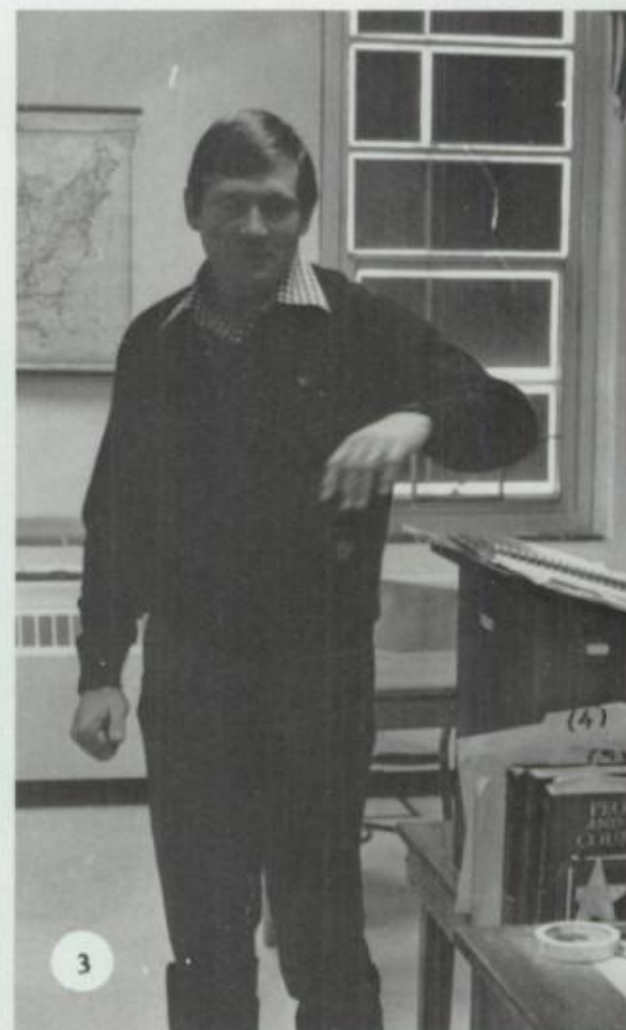
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Science, Andy Kaczmarek-
Science, Art Scott-Science,
Roy Vail-Science, Row 4:
Susan Gilpin-P.E., Elizabeth
Rauschenberger-P.E., Pita
Thomas-P.E., Nanette Ramirez-
Home Ec.



driver ed.

p.e.

computers



home ec.

math

science

1. "This is not as fun as you think."
2. "For R= Ms. Rodgers to room 34."
3. "I used to do this dirty job, but I quit."
4. Ms. Kuehn getting in sytle."
5. "Don't even mention numbers."
6. "Fet out your P's and Q's!"

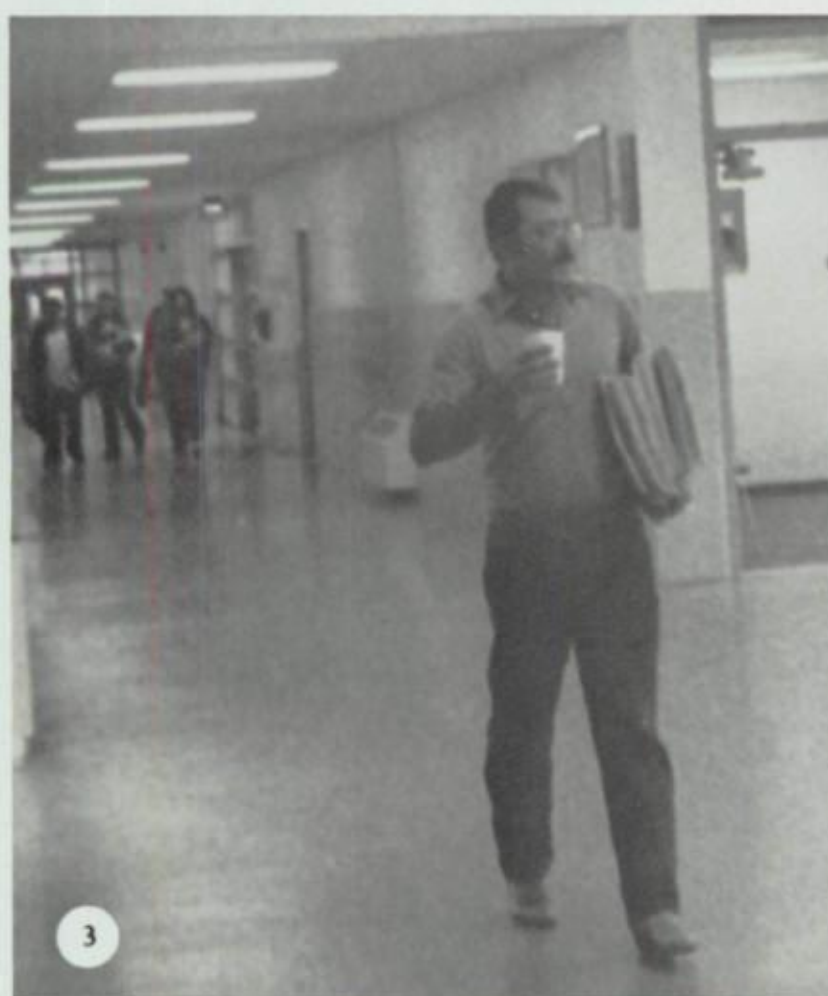
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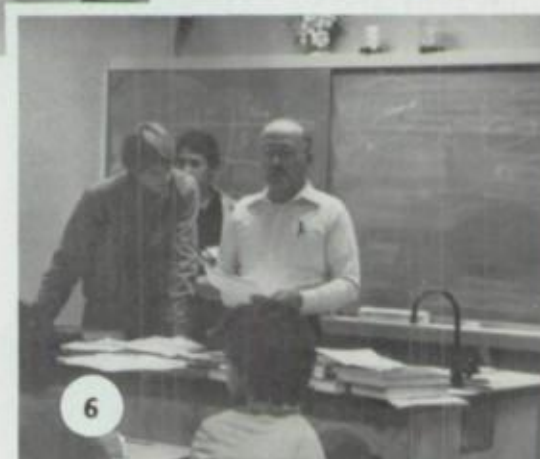
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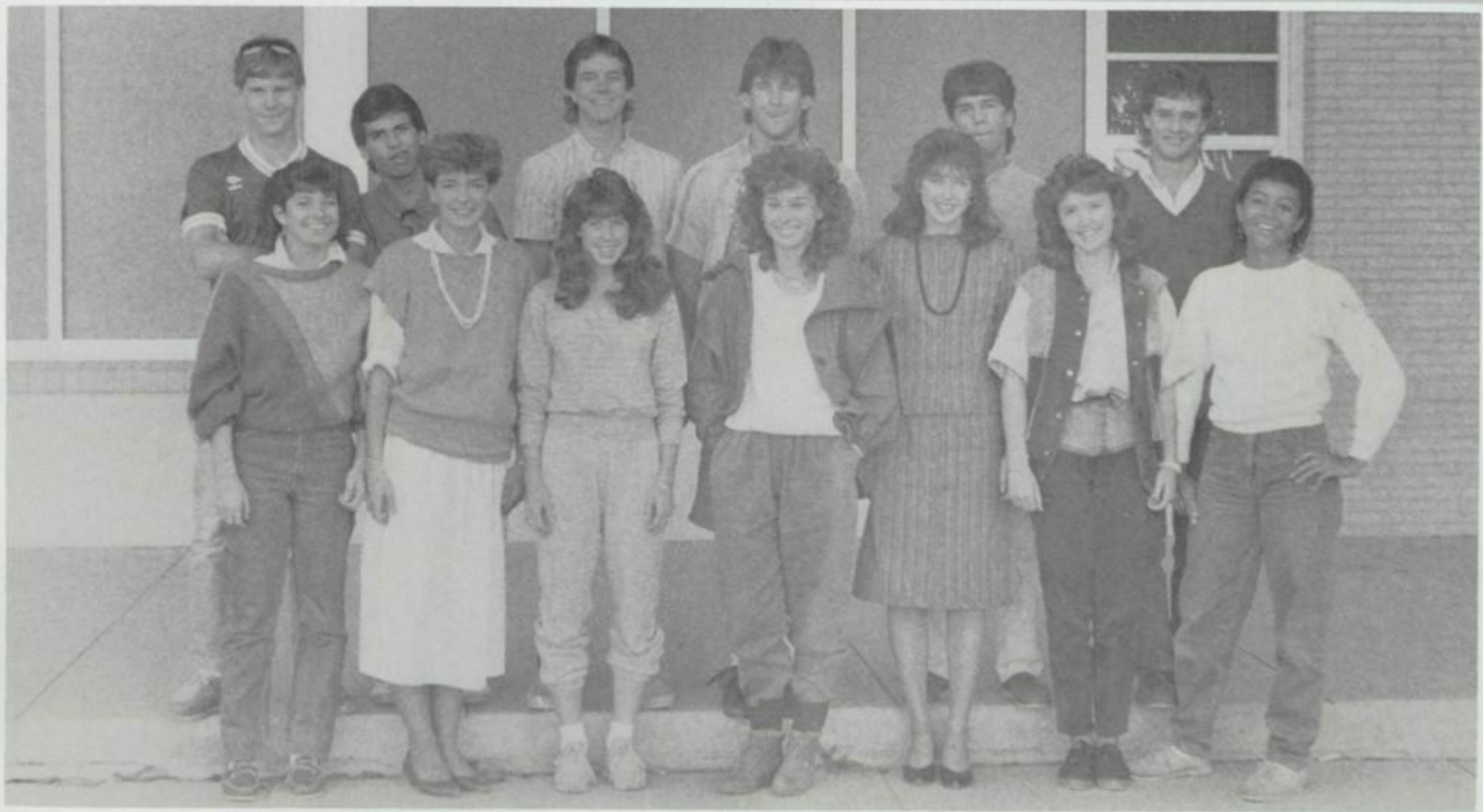
ap english



1. Mr. Wofford and Ms. Little discuss lesson plans.
2. Mrs. Miners surveys the library.
3. "All I am is a bunch of LIPS!"
4. "I know one and every single one of you."
5. "Are you knocking at my door!"
6. "Is there anyone awake back there?"

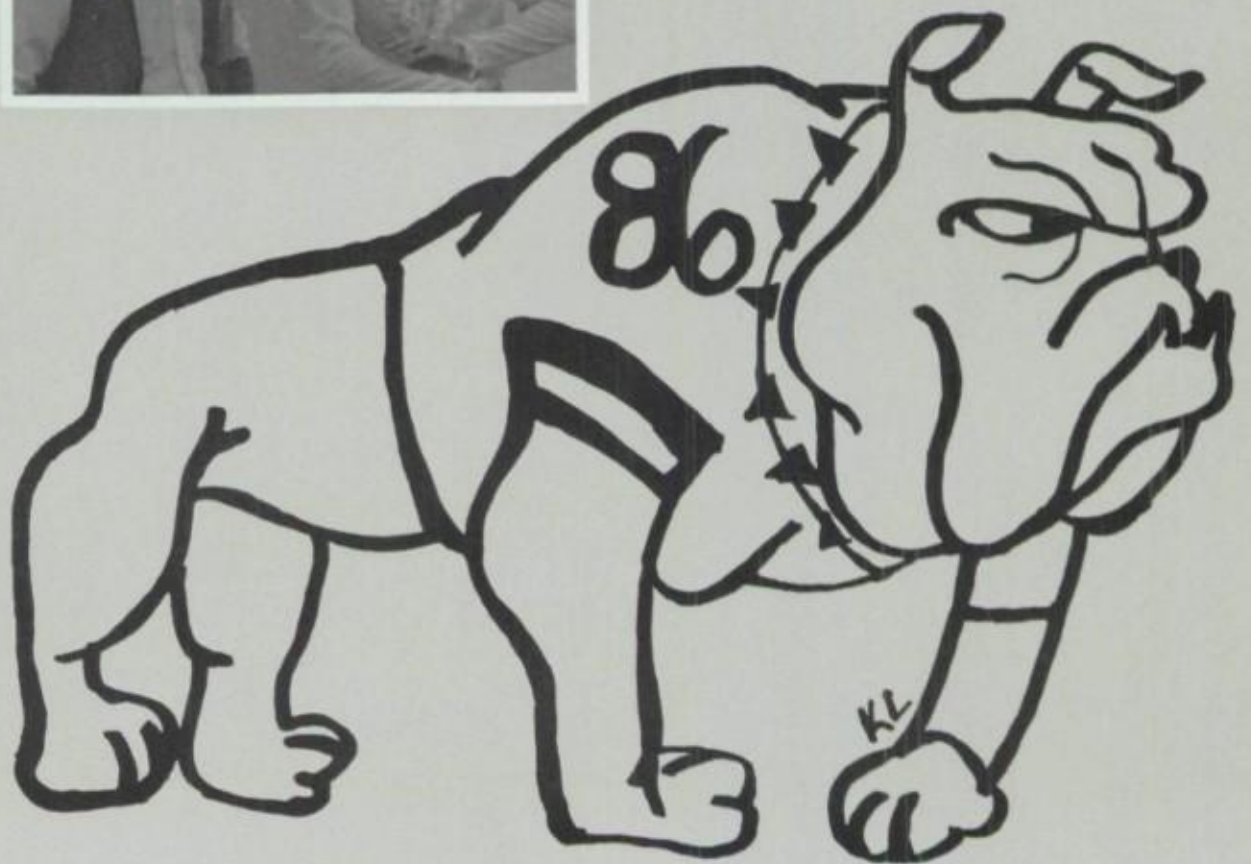
a few words . . .

You can't fall off the floor-can you? -Jon Benson
 "Same difference!" -Chris Matson
 If the shoe fits, it's ugly. -David Patton
 "I doubt it!" -Sandi Sachs
 "Boom, Boom, Boom-out go the lights!" -Chad Riopelle
 "Ours not to reason why ours but to do or die." -Robert Bowers
 "He can because he thinks he can." -Trisha Alba
 "Caught in the class of procrastination again." -Cheryl Borst
 "Wrong!" -Walter Kowalski
 "What's up!" -Patty Lopez
 "Why does it have to be Monday!" -Brian Bennett
 "The answer is 42." -Philip Paniagua
 "You ate it!" -Whitney Speck
 "Oh, my head!" -Stacy Wright
 "Do that again and I'll rip it off!" -Tammy Duffey
 "Rob Lowe for President" -Robin Noble
 "Eat beans!" -Nicole Chason
 "Take off, Eh!" -Kelly Ellington
 "Are you afraid of my mom!" -Theresa Padilla
 "When will Rocky Horror be here next?" -Graham Ames
 "Say baby, you be lookin' fine!" -Leah Pearson
 "Primo." -Bronson White
 "Yes, there is such a disease as Senioritis." -Christal Simpson
 "There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so." -Pam Simpson
 "More senior pictures, 2 smiling faces, and a partridge in a pear tree!" -Traci and Steph
 "What you dream you can become, what you become you can achieve, is what was meant to be." -Kristy Loomis



Seniors

1986



dawg fight to the top seniors take sweepstakes

November 14, 1985 was a nippy and cloudy Thursday. The winds that blew added more coldness to the air. The sun wasn't shining due to the heavy clouds, but yet there was warm and cheery laughter where the Rowdy-O took place.

Although there wasn't much of an audience, the spirit and fun that was shared among the people there was enough to fill the whole school ten times over.

There was a variety of games and relays that were played. The seniors, juniors and sophomores were all placed against each other to see who would win. There were the banana eating contest, bucking bronco, centipede, and others.

The banana eating contest was first. Next as just a warm up, was the bucking bronco. The strategy for this game was for the girls, which were sitting on the guys backs, to pop balloons located on the males posterior ends! It was quite a battle, it looked like a dog fight. All the classes went at it like true dawgs. The spectators went wild

watching this fight. Juniors were the glorious ones.

The yearbook went and asked students to see if the Rowdy-O was worth having every year. Muffy Moondy stated, "Of course it's worth having, it is a great way to get the student involved, it builds up spirit and enthusiasm for the Bulldog-Trojan game; which we won, "of course." The Dawgs ran over the Trojans and left their remains on the field.

Although the cold weather never let up, the senior and juniors were both glorious throughout the match-ups. The little sophomores trailed in last, could it be of inexperience?? Oh, grow up little sophomores. Try again next year as juniors.



a trip in time

Take a minute while you read this and pretend that you have travelled back to the ninth grade.

Ninth grade: What made you sooooo COOL when you were a freshman? Getting to ride in the back of the bus! Of course!

Tenth grade: Wow, now you're a sophomore, think of all of those parties you got to go to at Adolph's-no more freshmen parties for you!

Eleventh grade: Well, now you're almost a senior and not a novice anymore. Just think about how much more you know than the sophomores do.

Twelfth grade: You're a SENIOR and

the power behind everything now.

There is a right that comes with all of this power and that is the right to call yourself the *BEST!* The Class of 1986 has their fair share of people who fit into this category. One group of students who deserve to be recognized is the top ten percent of the graduating class. Usually they are only recognized at graduation. This year the editors of the Senior section placed the pictures of the top ten percent at the front of the section. From Trisha Alba to Marlies Wierenga are the top ten percent of the Class of 1986 as of the sixth semester . . . 1985.



Trisha Alba
David Birnbaum
Beth Cameron
Selina Chaires
Roxanne Cox

Laura Barela
Lewis Call
Ricardo Carrasco
Freddie Contreras
Jo Ditt Danley

William Dearholt

Camille De Blasi

Jeremy Denk

Doug Densmore



royalty and excellence

When most people think of Homecoming they think of parades, football games, spirit competitions, and the selection of the Homecoming Court. This year's Homecoming at LCHS was all of this. Our Homecoming Court consisted of four very handsome couples, one of which was the Senior Prince and Princess.

Robin Noble, escorted by Senior Prince Chris Kinkaid, was the Senior Princess. She was involved in sandscript and yearbook. When she was asked to give us a quote to express her feelings about her year on the Crosses Staff she responded, "It gave me a good opportunity to work with other people to produce something that really matters to this school. I got to do what I really like to do best - write! I knew Webster's definition of "deadline", but now I have my own - legalized insanity!"

At the game Chris escorted Robin to her crowning while the band serenaded them with "Always On My Mind." They were all smiles. Thank you Chris Kinkaid and Robin Noble for helping to maintain the LCHS level of Excellence.



Stephen Farerer
Kerali Hanson
Margaret Haycock
Walter Kowalski
Francois Laroche

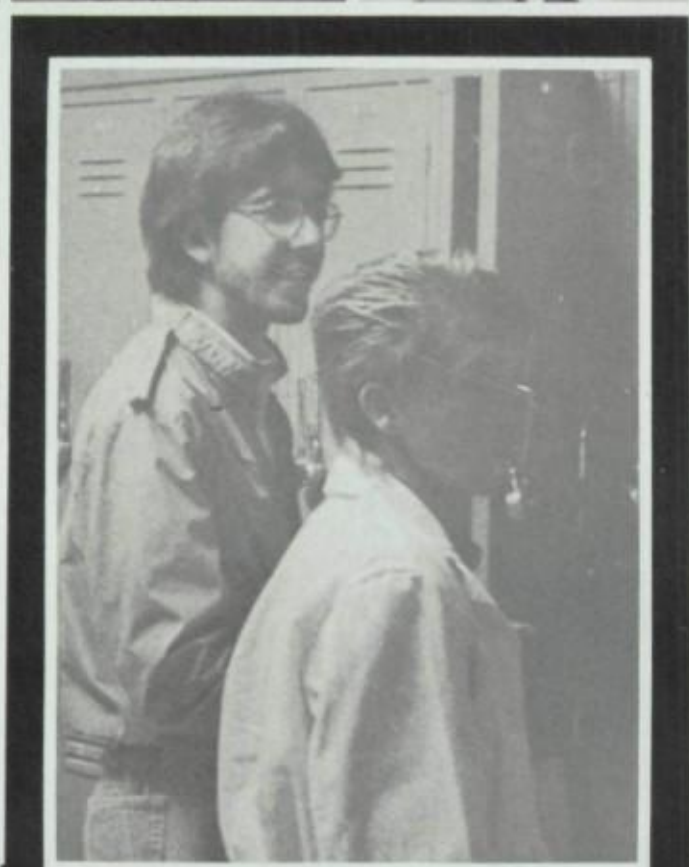
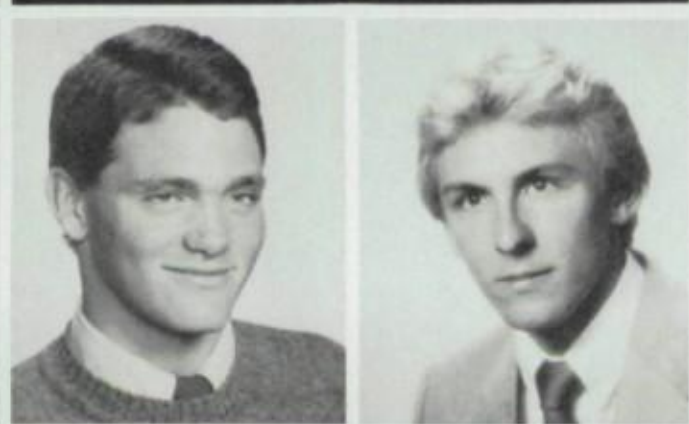
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Kendra Hardin
Jennifer Heath
Stephanie Langdon
John Lionbarger

Lisanna Foiani
Lance Lujan

Scott Fowler
Lori Marbry

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Diane Matkin

Guy Genin
Chris Matson



Stephanie McHam
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Aryn Reader
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Marlies Wierenga

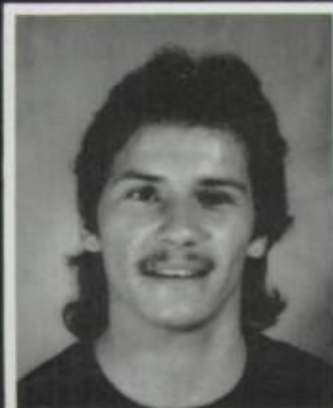
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Pam Simpson
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Sam Richman

Chad Riopelle

Robin Noble
Debbie Perez
Mike Roybal
Art Tellez
Luisa Acosta

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Robbie Acosta



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Mathew Ames
George Aranda

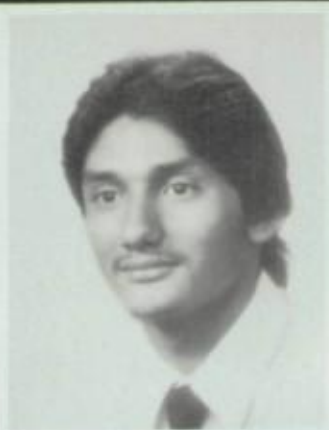
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Graham Ames
Erik Amizquita
Robert Aranda

Tareq Almuseh
Wendy Anderson
Tina Archuleta

Sulaiman Alnameah
Julie Anderson
Karl Arend

Paul Alvarado
Michelle Anderson
Georgina Apodaca
Oscar Armenta

Velia Alvarez
Frank Archuleta
William Apodaca
Anthony Armijo



royal couple crowned

trisha and steven . . . a handsome couple

1985's Homecoming was a beautiful celebration with many traditional festivities. One of these events was the crowning of LCHS' Queen and King. Proudly accepting this year's honors were Trisha Alba and Steven Gale.

Trisha is an 18 year old senior who has always done well in school. A few of her many high school activities included cheerleading, the junior class presidency, and student council.

Steven is a 17 year old senior who is an avid soccer player. He was chosen Homecoming prince in his sophomore and junior years. As a senior, he was Mr. LCHS.

Queen Trisha and King Steven were royalty at its best. Anyone could tell they enjoyed their week long reign.



Randy Arnn
Lisa Balizan
Chris Banegas
Janna Basler
David Bates

Kenneth Avalos
Sandy Bamert
John Barnes
Ronnie Bassford
Sandra Benavidez

Pete Avalos
Brian Bennett

Dominic Avila
Jon Benson

Markus Bader
Martha Bernal

Trish Bahr
Lisa Bertzyk

traffic jam . . . people jam

Hallways remind us of free-ways: busy, crowded and loud. Shoving trying to get to class, hurrying and rushing. Running to your locker never to be late. Students pushing and hollaring "Get out of my way!" Never seeing the people who may pass you by. Stop, think. Is this all true? Is that all there is, hectic over-populated hallways? Is rush the only factor on your minds? No! Hallways are not just trying to get to class. They should be remembered as a place to see your friends.

There is crying, laughing and shouting for joy in these emotional hallways. There is hugging and sounds of "I love you", to a friend who is feeling down. Remember the good times, forget the hassels.

Hallways are for seeing the gal or guy you like and hearing your heart go thump.

They are a place to be happy, a place to be loved, and a place to receive flowers. Remember the day your boyfriend first kissed you? Where was it? In the hallways, a historical place.

Be happy, be cheerful, have fun with your friends. Remember that the hallways are always your best friend.

A place to get away, to take a breather from class. Maybe to away from the gal or guy who bugs you so much in class. Hallways are not just loud and crowded, but emotional, full of love, and full of friends.

Years from now take a trip down these hallways. Remember back, there is a part of you in these hallways, and there's a part of these hallways in you.



Sherry Betts
Kelly Bonney
Sandra Borunda
Robert Bowers
Chris Brad



Bryan Black
Cheryl Borsk
Ann Botsford
Noel Bozman
Tim Briones



Jeanie Brown

Tasha Brundage

Michelle Burns

Dale Bunch



favorites!!!

CLASS FAVORITES

Robin Noble and Steven Gale

MOST FRIENDLY

Tish Reynolds and Keith Seagar

CLASS CLOWNS

Cori Urquhart and Jim Stoes

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Pam Simpson and Phillip Paniagua

BEST DRESSED

Jennifer Heath and Jesus Solis

WILDEST

Kristy Loomis and Sam Sanchez

BEST LOOKING

Anne Botsford and Charlie Powell

SHYEST

Cheryl Borst and Steve Nunn

BIGGEST FLIRT

Stephanie McHam and Tony Priestley

MOST TALENTED

Roxanne Cox and Ben Jameson

BEST LEGS

Jamie Gordon and Steven Gale

CUTEST COUPLE

Wendy Williams and Angelo Cano

Daniel Bustamantes
Kim Caperton
Sylvia Carrasco
Rosella Chacon
Annette Chavez

Tanya Butler
Jaime Castillo

Michael Campbell
Norma Ceballos

Randy Campbell
Rita Cedillo

Angelo Cano
Luz Cereceres

David Cantu
Sandra Carbajal
Kristina Cervantes
Nicole Chason
Chris Chavez



Cindy Chavez
 Jerry Chavez
 Joseph Chavez
 Joyce Chavez

Lawrence Chabez
 Michelle Chavez
 Rosanna Chavez
 Steve Chavez

Fawn Cheng
 David Chiton
 Mark Clevenger

Kyle Comfort
 Sal Contreras
 Luz Corona

Jeff Cortez
 Gary Costley
 Dedra Cox
 Curtis Craddock

Rogelio Cruz
 Jeff Culp
 Carla Davila
 Roger Davis



*Handsome
guy! Green*



Monica Deale
Anna Diaz
Loretta Diaz
Ramon Esparza

Rachel De La O
Karen Diaz
Robert Diaz
Robert Feliz

Joan De La Pena
Kathy Dorsey
Bernadette Fierro

Manny De La Pena
Tammy Duffey
Roxanne Flores

Michael De La Torre
Dennis Duran
Kelly Ellington
Sandra Flores

Kurt Depner
Leslye Eamon
Martin Enriquez
Servando Flores



sr. officers can't go wrong

mangas, wood, and medoff workin' hard in '86.

Senior class officers for 1985-86 were President-Marta Mangas, Vice President-Rayne Wood, and Secretary-Debbie Medoff. The girls have done an outstanding job and work well together. They had many activities including the selling of spirit buttons, the powder-puff game, a turkey raffle, and the Winterball.

Marta talked about her presidency, "As a junior," she began, "I got a taste of the student involvement and I was hungry for more. I felt as though more students needed a chance to become active. That's what I'm striving for: more student participation." Marta is confident that the remainder of the year will go smoothly. "With the class of '86," she remarked, "You can't go wrong!"



Veronica Flores
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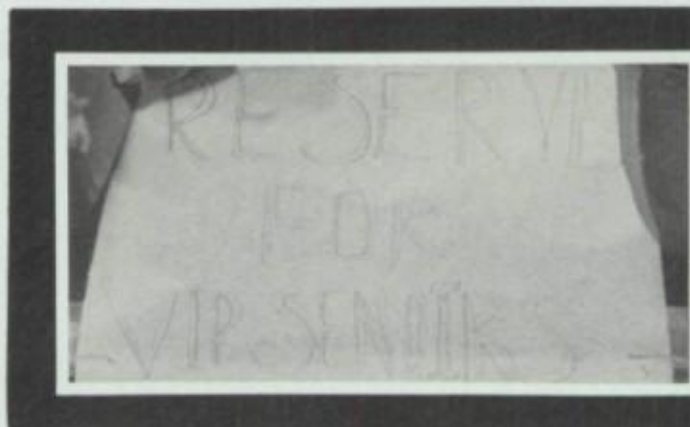
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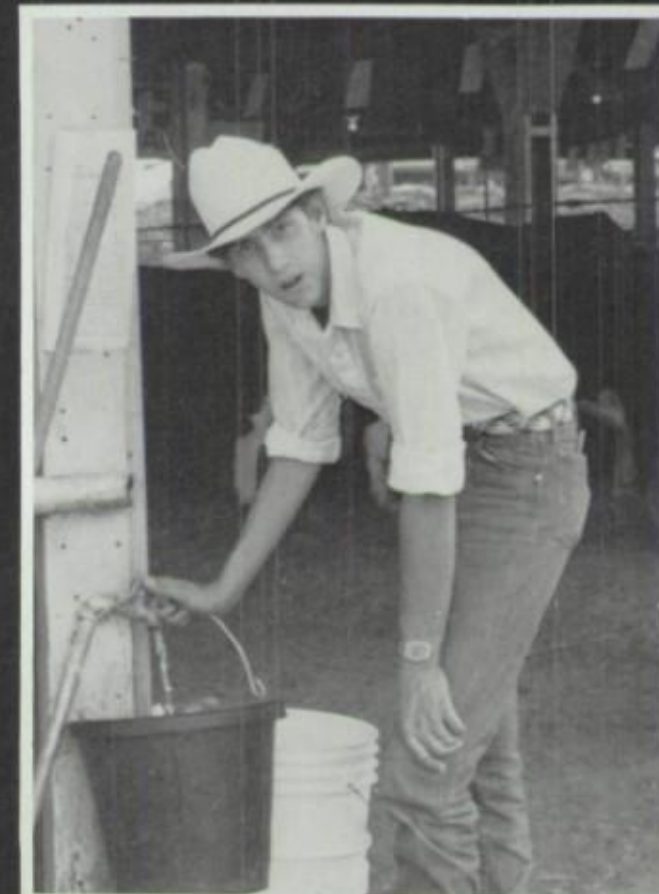
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Patty Galvan
Donald Garcia
Rebecca Garcia



Heidi Gatzke

Darcy Geubelle



Octavio Garibay
Sonya Gomez

Bryan Garrison
Anabell Gonzalez



Yes, we seniors smiled. Remember all the football games when we stood together and cheered our hearts out for a common cause? Saturday nights when we cruised, winked, and laughed until midnight were a part of our many good times. We were a family of dreamers, a family of happiness-seekers. Together we watched our dreams grow into reachable goals. Now it's time to strive and perfect and look for that golden ray of sunshine we know we'll someday find. Our family has grown together, cried together, and learned together. It's time to say goodbye. Seniors, keep smiling, hold on to your dreams, and never forget that you were from a family of survivors. Be confident, the dreams kept in the satin corners of your mind will guide you.



Sonny Garcia
Tricia Gibbs
Traci Goen
Blanca Gonzalez
Jenny Gonzales

Valerie Garcia
Michele Gilliland
Lisa Gomez
Eva Gonzales
Katherine Gonzales



Las Cruces High



Class of 1986



Jamie Gordon
Rita Guillen
Bonnie Guljas
Mary Jo Haydon
Andrea Hernandez

Holly Graham
Daniel Guzman
Gracie Hernandez

Melissa Griffith
Cheryl Hale
Jefferey Hernandez

Yvonne Guerro
Larry Halladay
Lupe Hernandez

Michelle Guffey
John Hartley
Sonny Hernandez

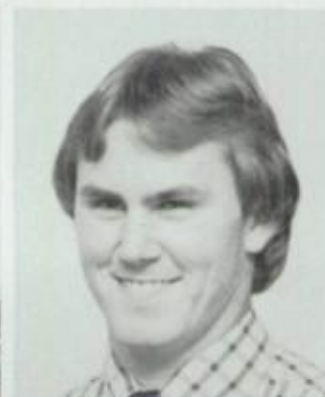
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Mimi Hawkins
Jamie Heinrich
Barbara Herrera

the departure

I ordered my car to be brought from the parking lot. The sophomore did not understand my orders. So I went to the parking lot myself, got in the car and buckled up. In the distance I heard the sound of the showcase, and I asked the sophomore what it meant. He knew nothing and had heard nothing. At the gate the parking attendant stopped me and asked, "Where is the senior going?" "I don't know," I said, "just out of here, just out of here. Out of here, nothing else, it's the only way I can reach my goal." "So you know your goal?" he asked. "Yes," I replied, "I've just told you. Out of here-that's my goal."

Original: Franz Kafka

Adaptation: Jennifer Heath, Pam Simpson



Crossing mountains
like simple bridges.
Seeing dreams
through sturdy glasses.
Counting on secrets
to guide us through.
Conquering moments.



Fransisco Herrera
Andy Hill
Kristy Hodgin
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Ben Jameson

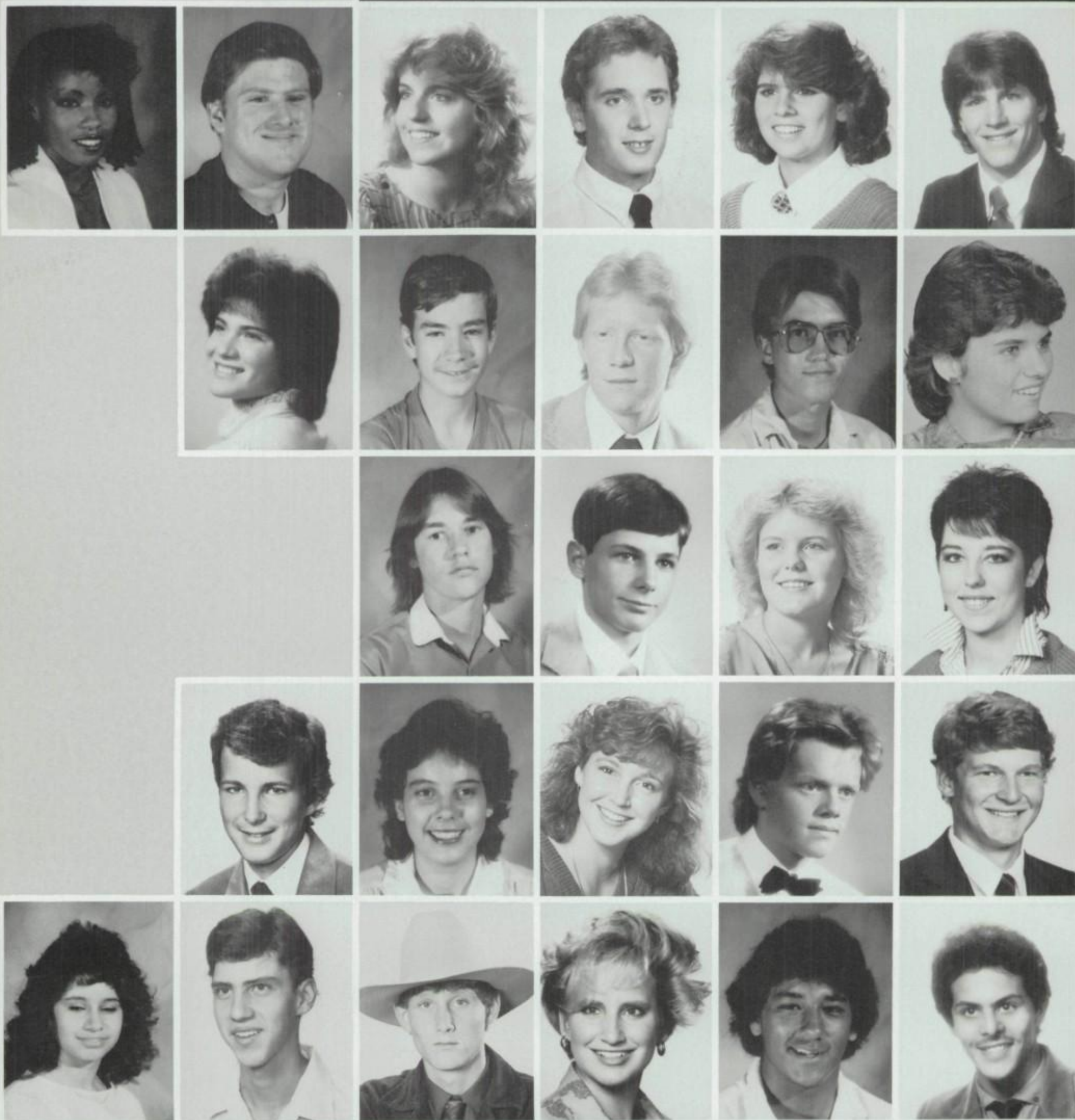
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Myra Kelly
Theresa Lomas

Michael Kepler
Judy Knight
Eric Lerdall
Scott Lombard

Lisa Kilby
Mike Kolosseus
Christopher Lague
Maria Leyja
Paul Long

Chris Kildow
Bryan Koller
Kurt Lansford
Elsa Lind
Kristi Loomis

Jocely King
Tim Komraus
Cheryl Larkin
Ola Lindgaard
Alexander Lopez

Chris Kinkaid
Allison Kuper
Rhonda Lawson
Max Loman
David Lopez



Cathy Lucero

Sabriel Lozano
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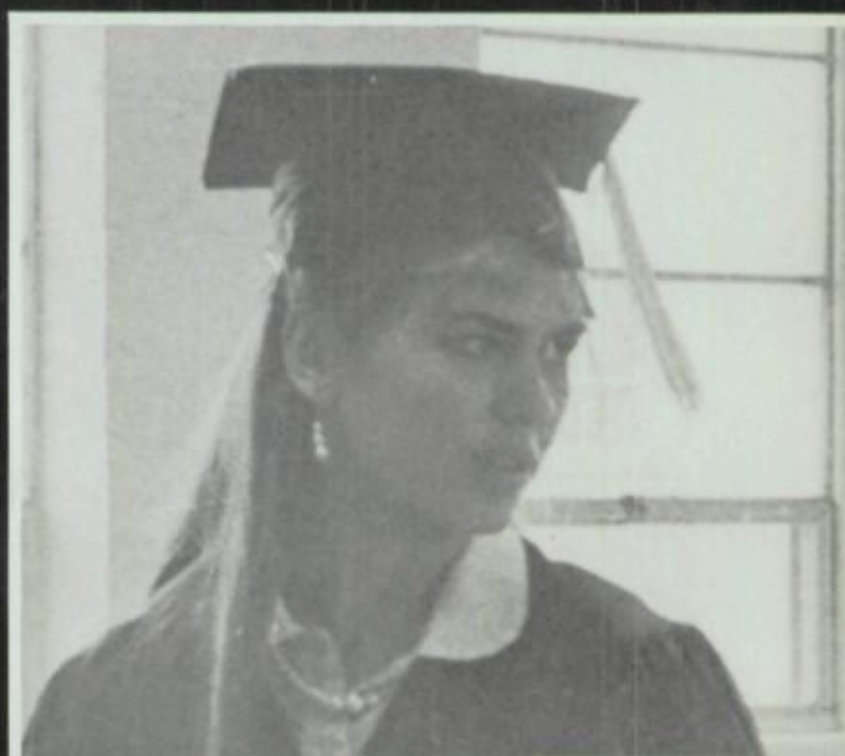
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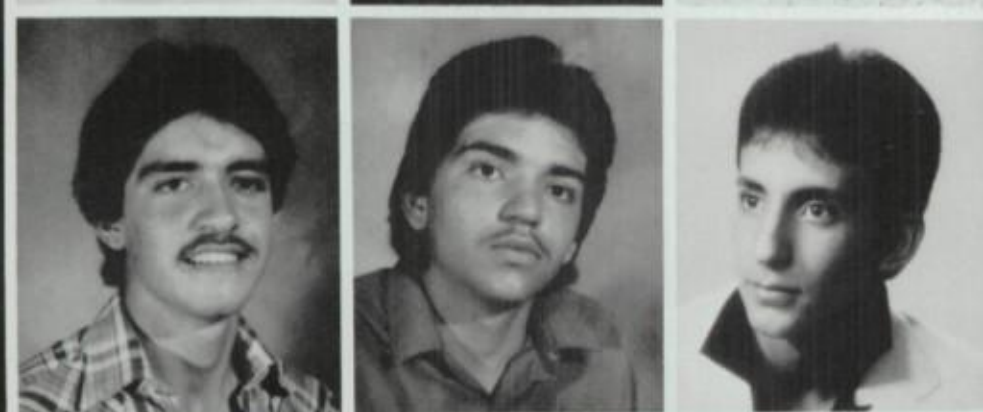
future approaches class of '86 looks ahead

Look ahead, LCHS seniors, look ahead! Graduation is just around the corner, then the summer, then . . . The Real World!! The world our parents have been threatening us with since we were sophomores! Don't worry, though, we're a class of classics! Thanks to twelve years of hard work and learning, LCHS will present a generation of greats to the world. Why, who knows how many famous astronauts, movie stars,

doctors, and lawyers will come from our class of 1986? Well, of course these hopes are high, but who knows?

One thing is for sure, though, we will make an impact on tomorrow. Our lives will be a part of many lives. It doesn't really matter what we become, but who we will be. So as the saying goes . . . "Go get 'em, LCHS"

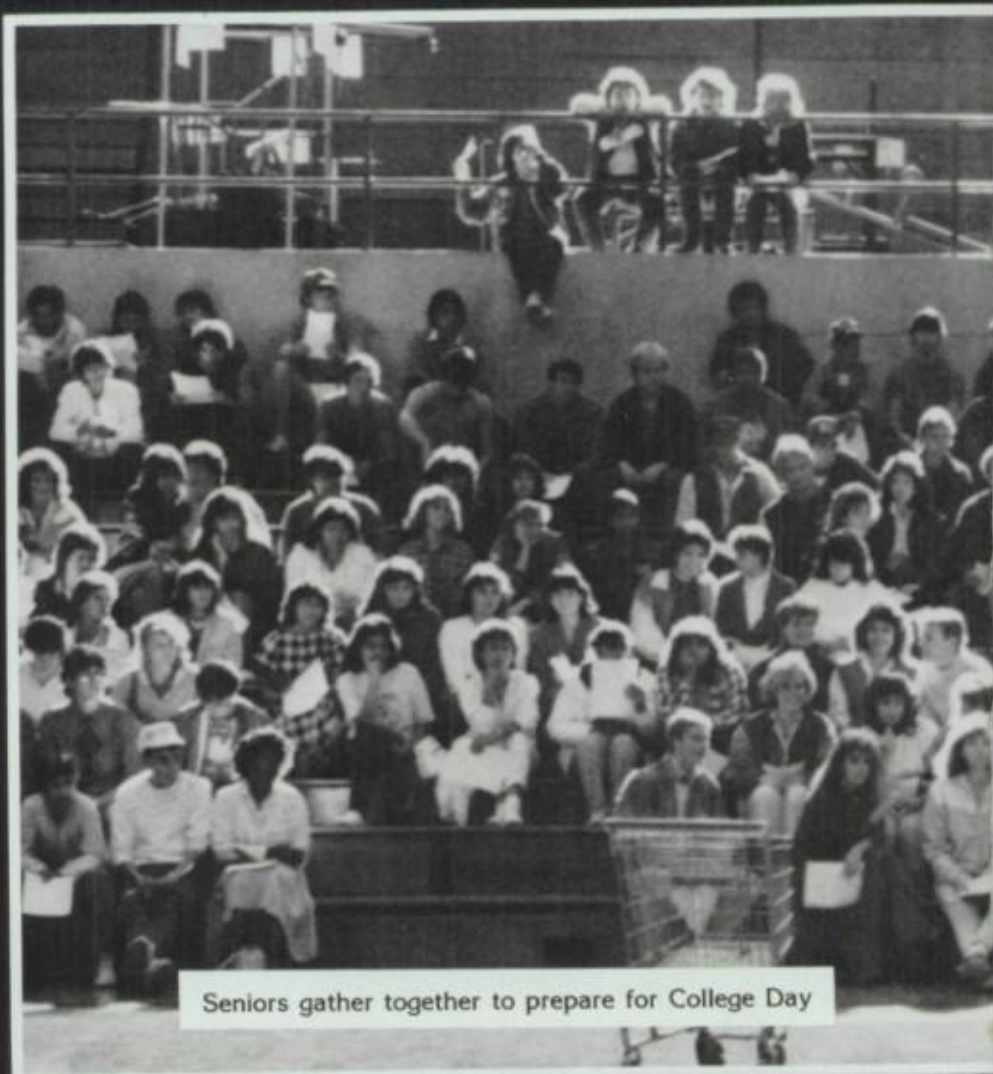




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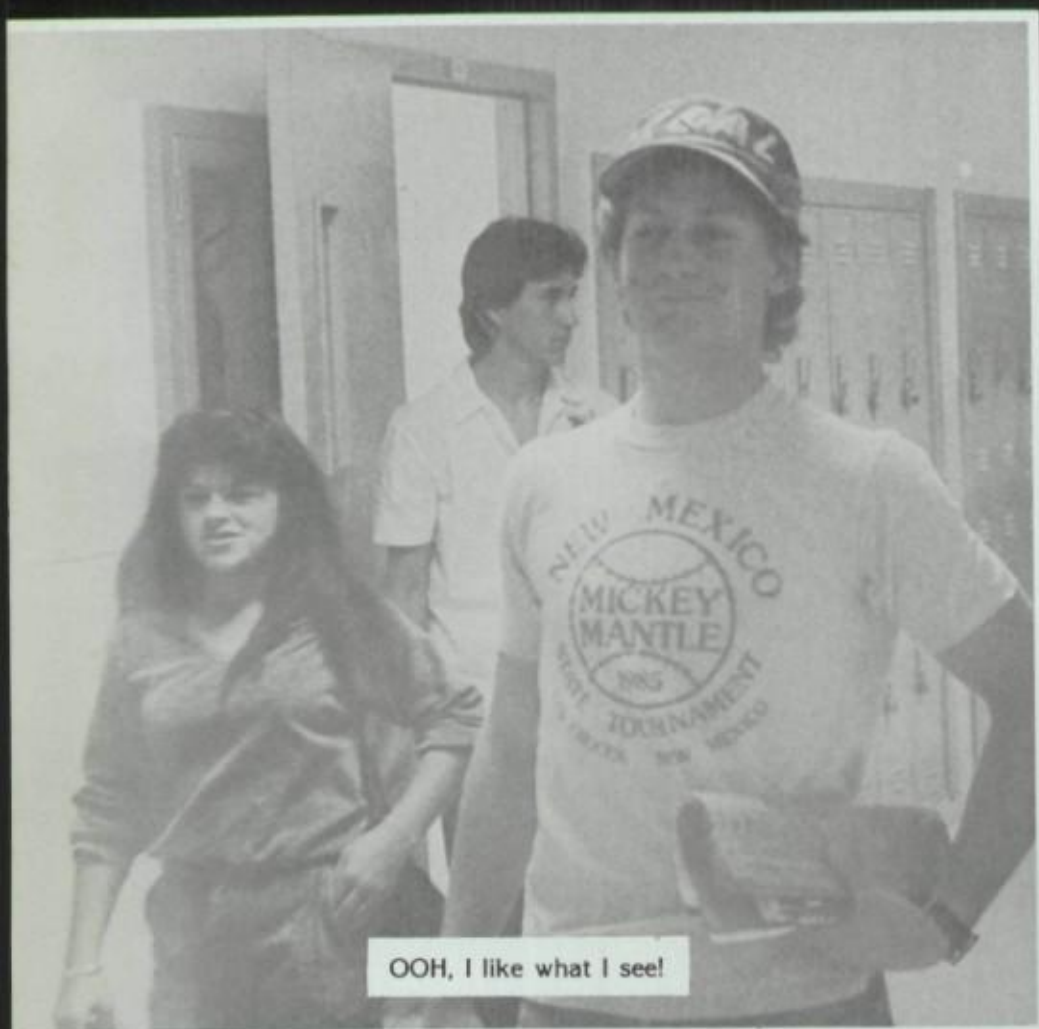
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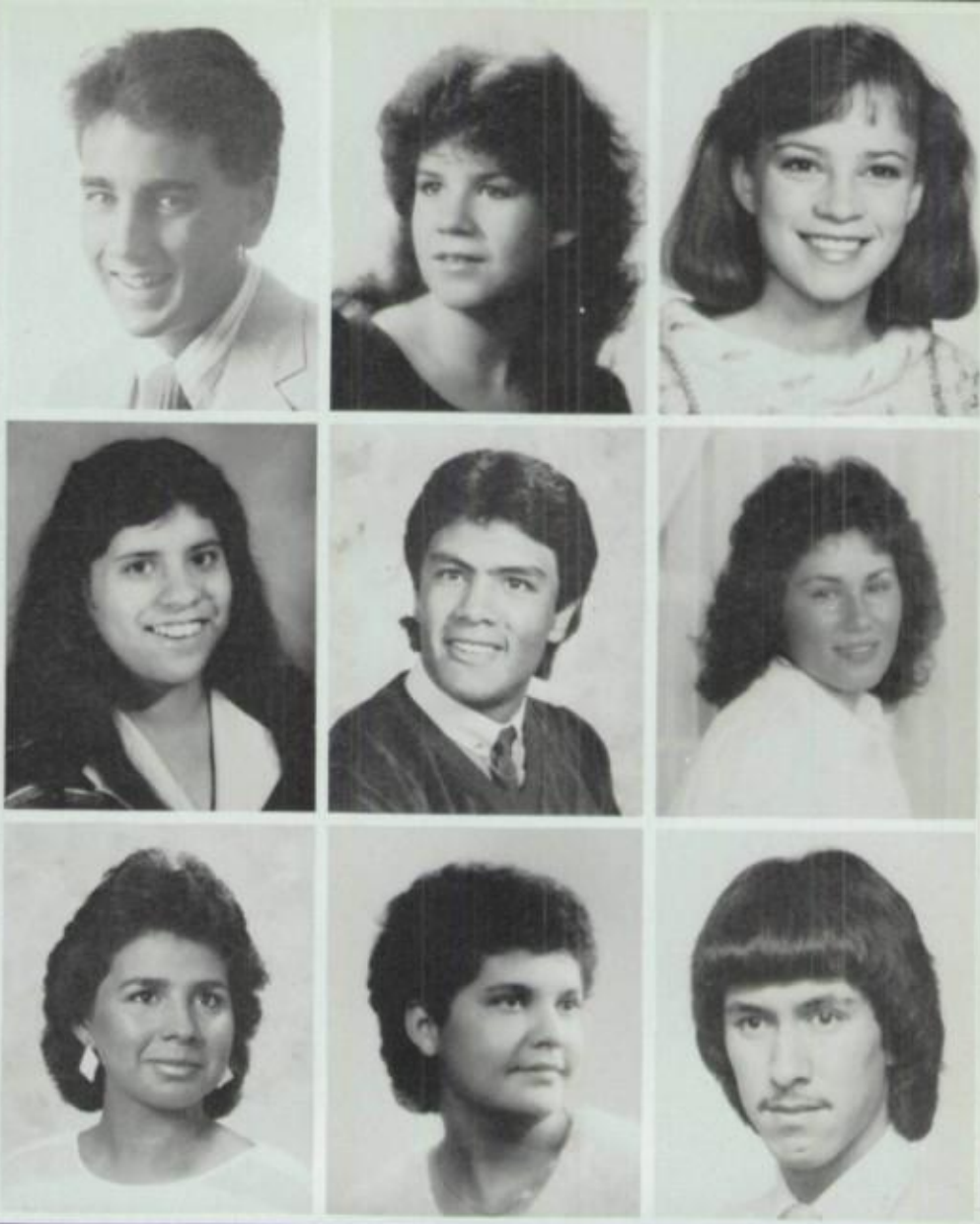
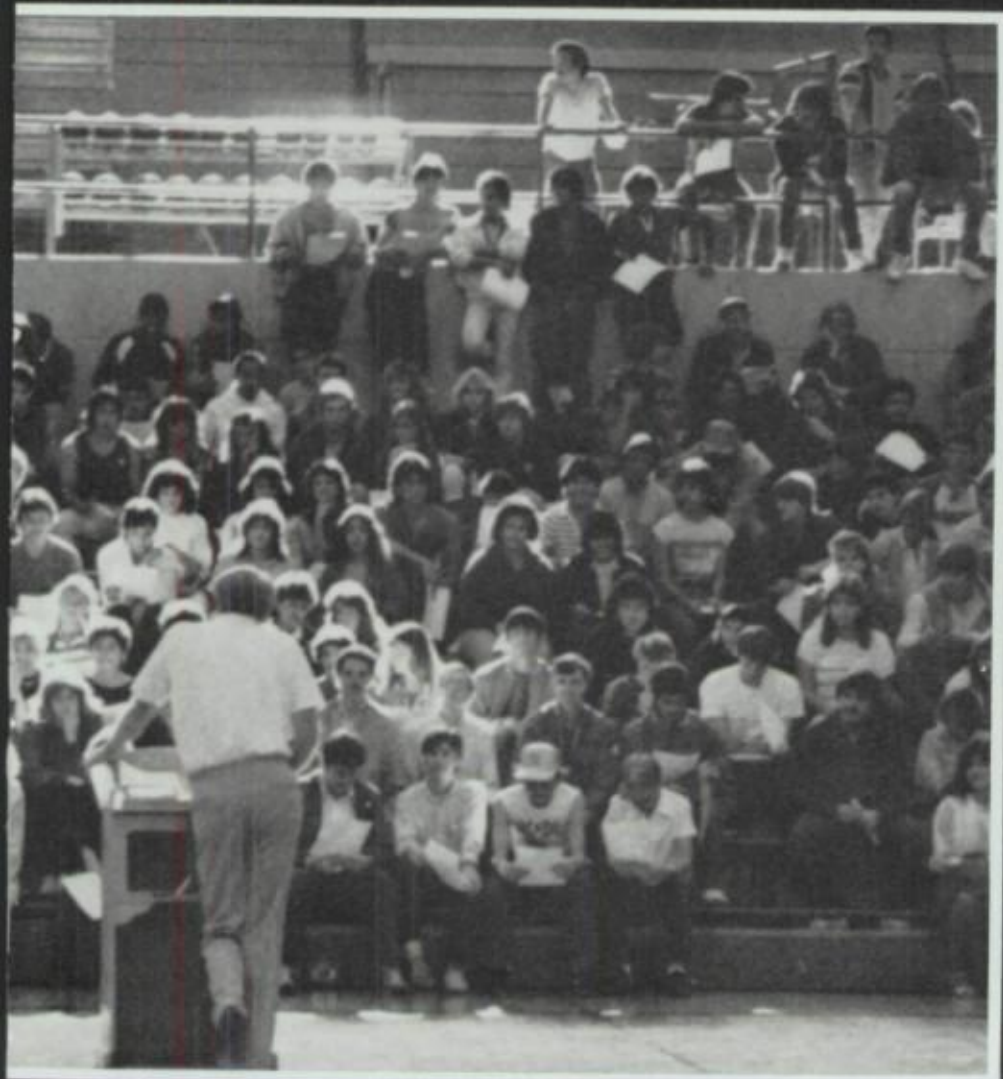
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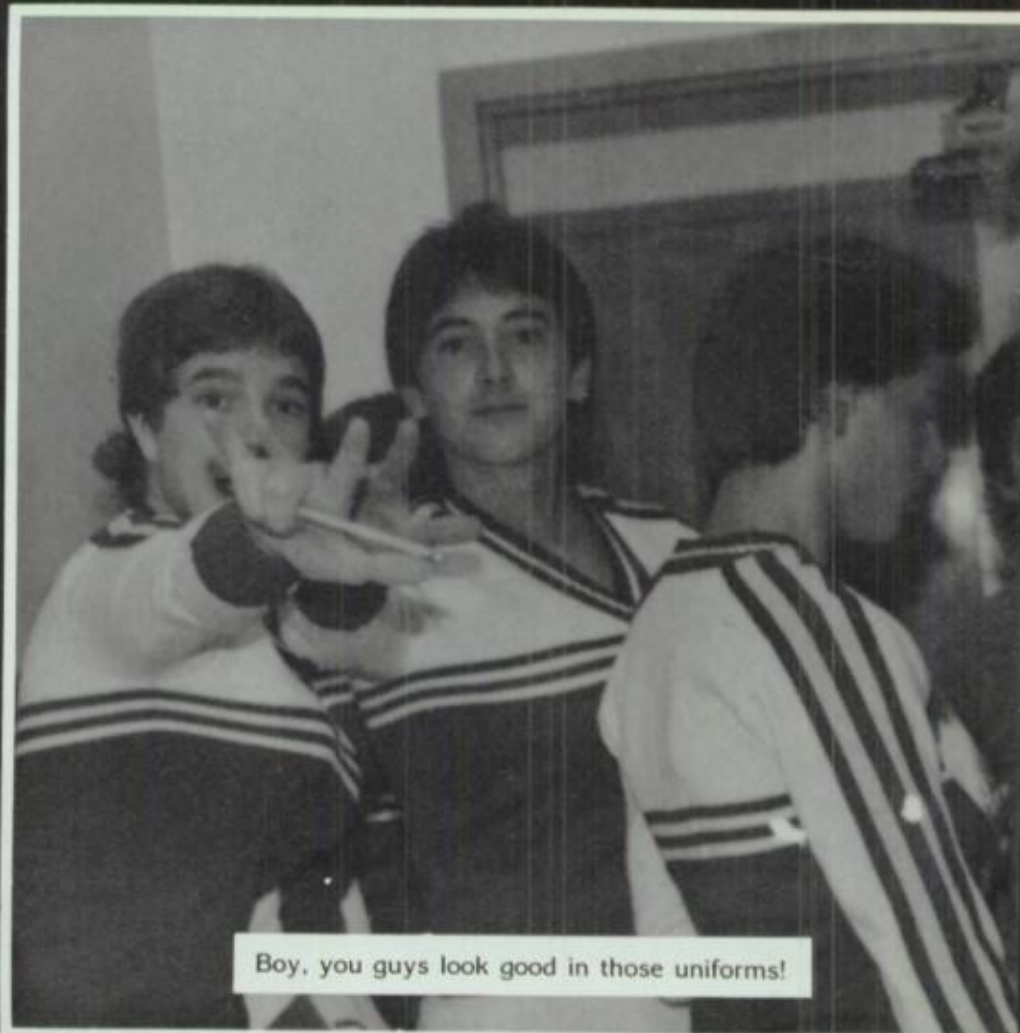
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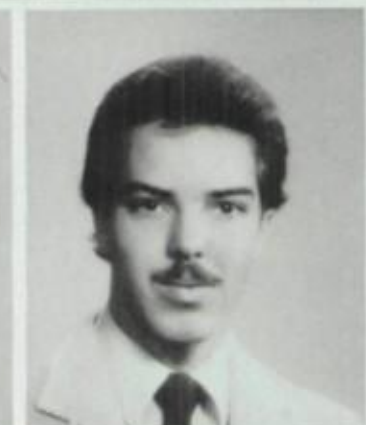
Roger Merrill
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Kyll Miller
Paul Mirasal

Mario Minzares
Todd Monet



Boy, you guys look good in those uniforms!



Sheila Montgomery
Ana Moreno

Joseph Montoya
Elena Moreno

Mary Montoya
Jose Moreno

Yvette Montoya
Jennifer Morley

Cristina Moody
Mike Mulliniks

Todd Moore
Alemi Munoz

above it all



Nathaniel Munoz
Steven Nieto

Robert Munoz
Lorenza Nunez

Daniel Najera
Steve Nunn

Joel Nanez
Loreena Ogas

Ronald Nevarez
Dan Omick

Theresa Nicoles
Adrian Ortega



Andrea Peltzer

Teresa Padilla
Lydia Pattison
Bernice Pena

Mark Parker
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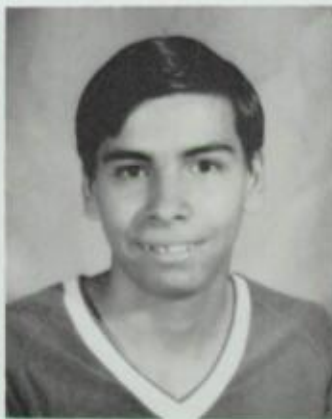
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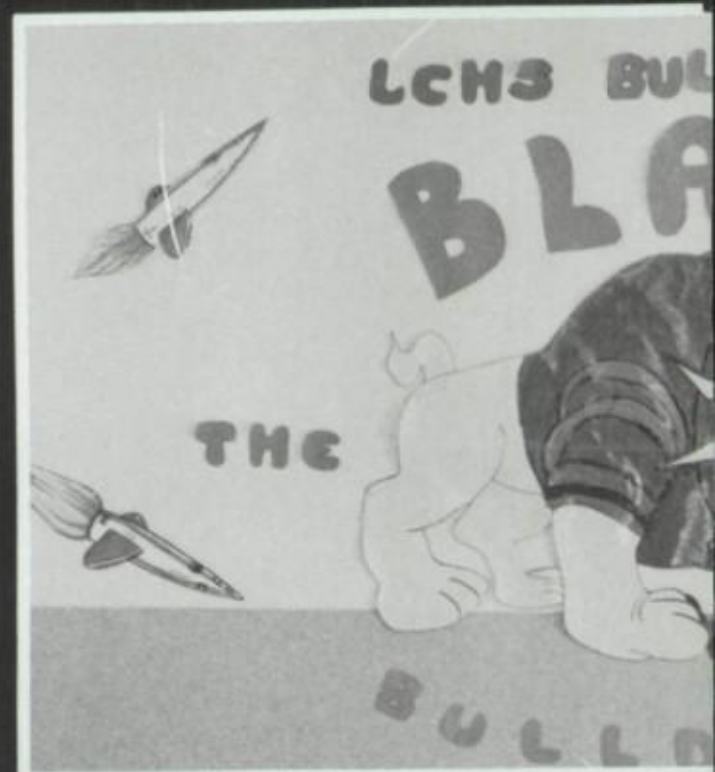
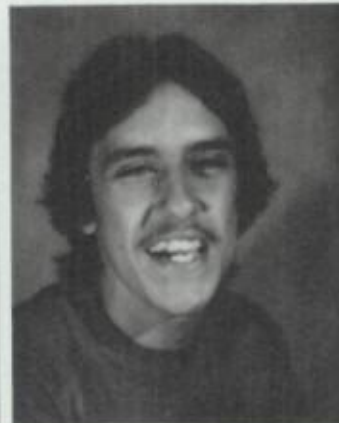


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Keko Rayes
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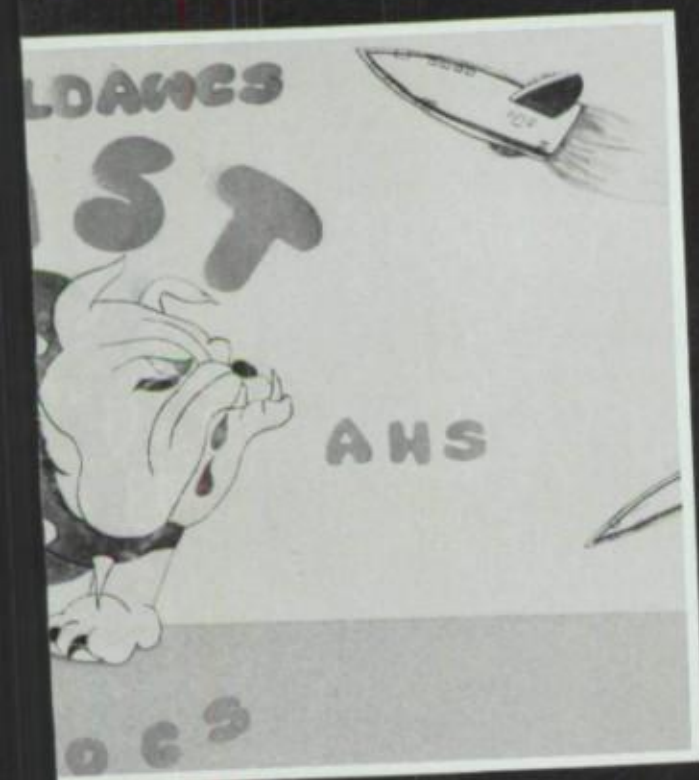
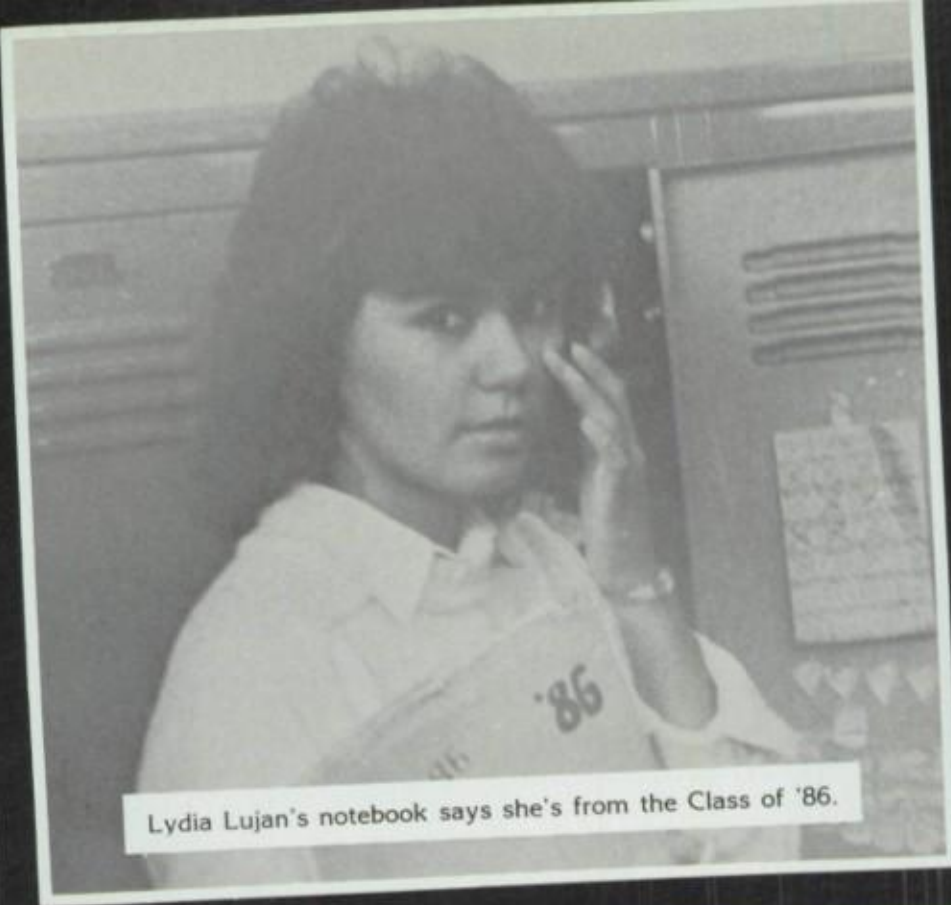
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Cathy Russell
Antonio Sanchez

Jimmy Rubio
Wendalyn Rustabakke
Cynthia Sanchez



Stuart Schemitz
Talerry Scott
Melissa Shive



Sam Sanchez
Loren Schnellbly
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Meiling Santiago
Andrea Schroter
Rosy Solis



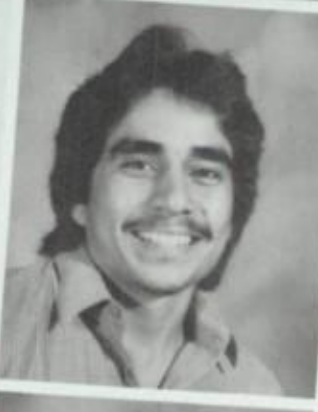
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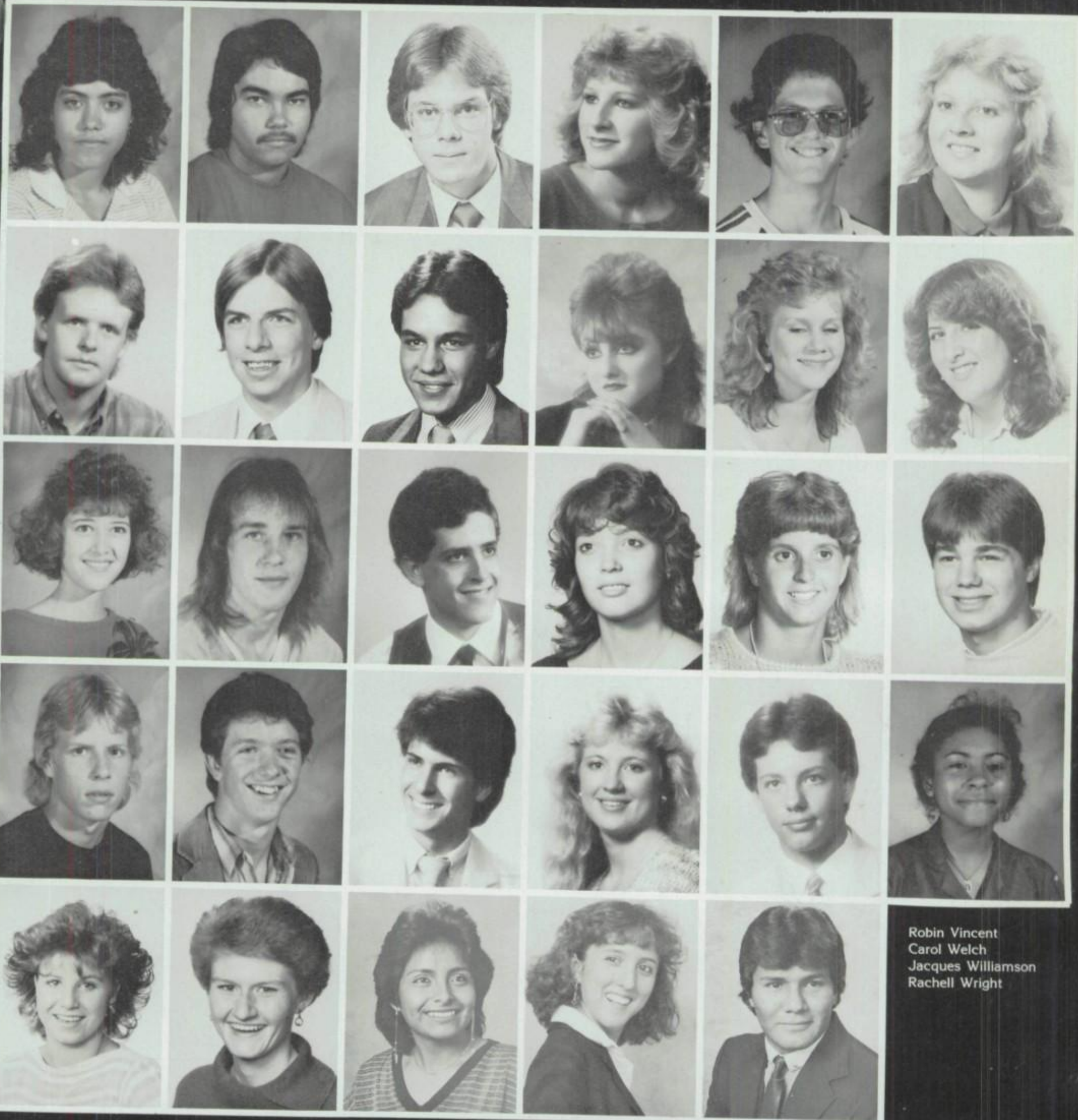
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Jimmy Stoes
Lisa Swalby
Sandra Terrones
Larry Trujillo
Lupe Valdez

Caryn Storey
Charlie Tahuahua
John Thomason
Vaughan Turner
Gilbert Valles

Eric Stovall
Maria Talamantes
Richarel Thompson
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Nanci Vasquez



Robin Vincent
 Carol Welch
 Jacques Williamson
 Rachell Wright

Martina Vasquez
 Mitch Vipond
 Brandy Wheeler
 Steve Wilson
 Stacey Wright

Ray Vasquez
 Norman Watson
 Darrell White
 William Wingfield
 Jennifer Young

Mike Vaughan
 David Weidauer
 Bronson White
 Jason Wood
 Joel Ybarvo

Andrea Vehling
 Desire Weiss
 Anglea Williams
 Rayne Wood
 Monessa Zamarrisa

Mark Viramontes
 Raney Weller
 Wendy Williams
 David Wooten
 Archie Zapien

Alan Agar
Football 1,2, Varsity Football 3,4,
Capt. 4, NHS 1, FFA Chapt. Treas.
2,4

Trisha Alba
Home Ec Club 2,3,4, Student Coun-
cil 2,3,4, Jr. Class Pres. 3, NHS 3,4,
Girls' State 4, Homecoming Queen 4

Markus Bader
School Improvement Committee 3,4,
Soccer 3, Tennis 3, Wild Bunch 4,
Yearbook 4.

Laura Barela
Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, NHS
1,2,3,4, YTY 3,4

Brian Bennett
Baseball 1,2,4, Football 4, Yearbook
Bus. Mgr. 4

Jon Benson
NHS 1,2, Student Council 3,4, Bas-
ketball 1,2, Tennis 1,2,3,4, Key Club
4, SADD 3,4, Boys' State 4, Who's
Who 3, NMSU Concurrent Student 4,
Powder Puff 4

Bryan Black

FFA GH Pres 2, Chapt Treas. 3,
Chapt. Sec. 4, NHS 3,4

Cheryl Renee Foreman
Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Chorus 1,
Band 2,3,4, Flags 3,4

Steven Gale
Key Club 2, Swimming 1,2,3,4, Soc-
cer 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3,4, Home-
coming Prince 2,3, Homecoming
King 4, Swim Capt. 3, Soccer Cap-
tain 4, Powder Puff 3,4

Lety Galvan
NHS 1, Basketball 1, DECA 3

Heidi Gatzki
Band 1,2,3,4, Flags 4, German Club
2,3, Soccer 3, Powder Puff 4

Guy Genin
Swimming 1,2,3,4, Student Council
3,4, Boy's State 3, Band 1,2,3,4, All
State 3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4, NHS 4,
Who's Who 3,4, Chess Team 1,2,3,4,
Prom Prince 3, German Club 2,3,4,
Computer Club 3,4, Powder Puff 3,4,
Intramurals 2,3,4, Sandscript 3,
Chemistry and Cuisine Club 4, Math
Team 1, School improvement 4, Sen-

Mimi Hawkins
Varsity Choir w, J.V. Basketball 2,
Varsity Basketball 3,4, Powder Puff
3,4, Jr. Rotarian 4, Powder Puff 4

Jennifer Heath
Pom Pon 2,4, Senator 3, Key Club
3,4, Octagon Club Pres. 2,3, NHS
1,2,3,4, Pres. 4, German Club 2,3,
Ski Club 3,4, Teenboard 3,4, Cross
Country 2,3, Track Track 1,2,4, Soc-
cer 1, Choir 1,3, Student Council
1,2,3,4

Kristy Aileen Hodgins
Chorus 2,3,4, French Club 2, Stu-
dent Council 4, Modernaires 4, Wild
Bunch w.e.r, All School Play 3

Laura E. Holguin
NHS 1, YTY 3,4

Jocelyn King
Swim Team 1, Thespians 1,2,3,4,
Tennis Team 4, Student Council 1,2,
Masque and Gavel 2,3,4

Judy Jo Knight
Band 1,2,3,4, Flags 1,2,3,4, Squad
Leader 3, Flag Capt 1,4, NHS 1, Year-
book 1

Council 2,3,4, Class Sec./Treas. 3,
Class Pres. 4, Powder Puff 3,4, Jr.
Rotarian 4

Diane Matkin
Student Council 1, NHS 1,2, Band
1,2,3,4, Rainbow 1,2

Christopher L. Matson
Band 1,2,3,4, All-State 2,3,4, Solo
And Ensemble 1,2, Team 2,3,4, Ger-
man Club 2,3,4

Stephanie McHam
Track 1, Cheerleader 1, Pom-Pon
2,3,4, NHS 1,4, Student Council
2,3,4, Senator 4, Key Club 4, Girl's
State 3, Biggest Flirt 4, Octagon 2,
Top 10% 4

Laurie Melendez
Cheerleader 1,2, Student Council 1,
Sgt. at Arms 1, Band 1,2,3,4, Flags 3,
Pom-Pon 4, Powder-Puff 4

Christina A. Moody
Melodramas 1,2, Wild Bunch 1,2,3,
Mat-Aids 2, Thespians 2,3, Orchestra
1

Tami Nelson

brags, brags, brags

Track 2,3,4

Robert Bowers
Band 2,3,4, German Club 2,3,4

Tasha Brundage
Band 1,2, Mat-aides 3,4, Yearbook 4

Michelle Marie Burns
Volleyball 1, NHS 1, FFA Greenland
Reporter 2, Co-reporter 3,4, FFA
Chapt. Sweetheart 4, Masque and
Gavel 3,4, Thespians 2,3,4, Melodra-
mas 2,4

Rosella Chacon
Band 3,4

Selina Chaires
Band 1,2,3,4, Band Jr. Rep. 3, Flag
Corp 4, NHS 1

Nicole Chason
Ski Club 3, Wild Bunch 2,3, DECA
3,4, Yearbook 4

Michelle Chavez
Soccer 3,4, Powder Puff 3,4

Rosanna Chavez
Pom Pon 2,3,4

Roxanne Cox
Thespian Society 2,3,4, secretary 3,
Masque and Gavel 2,3,4, Pres 4,
Melodramas 2,3,4, NHS 3,4

Jo Ditt Danley

ator 3, Ways and Means 3, Activities
Chairman 4, Swim Capt. 3,4, Stat
Top Ten 1,2,3,4

Traci LeAnne Goen
Symphonic Band 1, Marching Band
2,3,4, Section Leader 3,4, Symphon-
ic Winds 2,3,4, Band Council 3, Year-
book Ass. Ed. 4, All State 4

Sonya Gomez
NHS 1, Basketball 1, Volleyball 1,
Basketball Mgr. 2, Band 1,2,3, Pow-
der Puff 4

Jamie Gordon
Pom Pon 2,4, Senator 3,4, Key Club
3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4, Octa-
gon Club 2,3, Soccer 1,3, Ski Club
3,4, German Club 2,3

Holly Graham
Basketball 2,3, Volleyball 2, Tennis
2, Key Club 2,4, Home Ec Club 3,
Student Council 2,4, Jr. Senator 3,
Varsity Choir 2, Modernaires 3,4,
Powder Puff 3,4, Bus Awareness Wk.
3, Soc. of Dist. H.S. Students 4

Cheryl Renee Hale
Varsity Cheerleader 2, Home Ec Club
2, Key Club 2

Kerali Hansen
Band 1, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Modernaires
2,3,4, Senator 4, All School Play 2,3,
Girls' State 3, Miss Teen New Mexi-
co 4

Stephanie Rae Langdon
J.V. Volleyball 1, J.V. Basketball 1,
Var. Basketball 2,3, Swim Team 1,
Student Council 1,2, Pep Club Treas.
2, NHS 1,2, CMLI Treas. 1,2, Year-
book 1,2,3, Editor 4, Key Club 4,
BETA Club 3,4, Who's Who 4,
French Club 2,3,4, Top 10 %, Bus.
Awareness Wk. 3, French Hon. Soc.
2.

Cheryl Dianne Larkin
Varsity Choir 1,2,3,4, Modernaires 4,
Band 2,3,4, Flags 2,3,4

Kristy Loomis
Cheerleader 1,2,3, Swim Team 4,
Yearbook 4, Art Club 4, Craziest Girl
4, Drama 1, All School Play 4

Alexander John Lopez
Football 1,2,4, Basketball 1, Bike
Racing 3

Patricia Lopez
NHS 1, Student Council 1, Cheer-
leader 1,2, Pom-Pon 3, Yearbook 4

Christi Lucero
Drama 1, Wildbunch 2, Dance 3,4,
Yearbook 1,4, Speech and Drama 1,3

Lance Lujan
Soccer 1,2,3,4, Student Improv.
Comm. 3, Ski Club 3, PowderPuff 3,4

Marta Mangas
Key Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4, Student

Journalism Staff 1, Student Council
1,2,3,4, Senator 4, French Club 2,
JHS 1,2, NHS 3,4, Junior Achieve-
ment 2, Varsity Soccer 3, Key Club
3,4, Board Member 4

Robin Rae Noble
Varsity Cheerleader 1,2,3, NJHS 1,2,
NHS 3,4, Key Club 2,3,4, Student
Council 3,4, Sandscript 3,4, Year-
book 4, Homecoming Princess 4,
Miss L.C.H.S. 4.

Loreena Ogas
Student Council 2,3,4, Student Im-
prov. Comm. 3,4

Lisa Oren
Band 1, Student Council 1,2, Treas-
urer 1, Key Club 2, NJHS 1,2, NHS
3,4, Octagon 2, Rainbow 1,2,3, Wor-
thy Advisor 2, Senator 3, Homecom-
ing Princess 2,3, Varsity Cheerleader
1,2,3

Phillip Paniagua
Co-President 4, NHS 1,3,4, Vice-Pres.
4, Varsity Soccer 3,4, Captain 3,4,
Boy's State 3, Octagon 2,3, Ski Club
3,4, Powder Puff 3

Carolyn Patton
Track 1,2,3, Wild Bunch 2, Ski Club
3, Tennis Team 4, YTY 4

David Patton
Tennis Team 1,2,3,4, German Club

2,3,4, SADD 2, Wild Bunch 2, Debate
2, Student Council 4, NHS 3,4, Ski
Club 3, NMSU 2,3,4

Joan Maria de la Pena
Volleyball 1,4, Basketball 1,2,3,
Track 1,2,3, Powder Puff 3,4

Brenda C. Perkins
Student Council 2,3,4, Dance Chair-
person 3, Senator 2, Secretary 4,
Varsity Choir 2,3,4, Modernaires
2,3,4

Julie Pieper
Symphonic Band 1, Band 2,3,4, Sec-
tion Leader 4, Symphonic 2,3,4, All-
State 2,3

Margret Portillo
Band 1,2,3,4

Aryn Reader
Swimming 1,2,3,4, Choir 1,2,3,4, Mo-
dernaires 2,3,4, Flags 2,3,4, Sym-
phonic Wind 2,3,4, NJHS 1,2, NHS
3,4, German Club 2,3,4, President 4,
Newspaper 2

Patricia Reynolds
Pom-Pon 2, Cross Country 2, Swim
Team 3,4, Track 1,4, Key Club 2,3,4,
Student Council 3,4, NJHS 1,2, NHS
3,4, Treas. 1,4, Volleyball 1

Sam Richman
Band 1,2,3,4, NJHS 1,2, NHS 3,4,
German Club 3,4, Golf 2,3,4, Base-
ball 2, N.M.S. C. Semifinalist 4

Mike Royball
Key Club 2,3,4, President 4, Treas. 2,
AEP 3,4, Boy's State 3, NHS 3,4,
Who's Who 4

Cathy Russell
NJHS 1, Mat-Aides 3, Wild Bunch 2,
Powder Puff 4, DECA 3,4, Orchestra
1

Sandi Sachs
Band 1,3,4, Senator 2, NHS 1, Cheer-
leader 1, Pom-Pon 2,3,4, Captain 3,4

Justin Sachse
FFA 2,3,4, Chapter Sentinel

Marina Schauer
Band 1, SADD 2,3, German Club 2,
Home Ec. Club 2,3,4, Wild Bunch 2,
Cheerleader 4, Student Improv.
Comm. 4.

Christal D. Simpson
NJHS 2, Key Club 2

Pam Simpson
Student Council 1,2,3,4, Co-Presi-
dent 4, NJHS 1,2, NHS 3,4, Treas. 4,
Class Vice-President 3, Cheerleader
1,2, Pom-Pon 3, Winter Ball Princess
3, Ski Club 3, Choir 1,2,3,4, Moder-
naires 3,4, Octagon 2, Girl's State 3,
Hugh O'Brien LCHS Delegate 2

Art Tellez
Boy's State 3, Key Club 4, National
Hispanic Scholarship 4

Patricia Thomas
Band 1, Modernaires 2,3, German
Club 3, French Club 2,3, NHS 2,3

Cori Urquhart
Track 1, Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-President
3, NJHS 1,2, All-State 2,3

Robin Vincent
Band 1,2,3,4, SADD 2,3



Norman Watson
(Sandia High) Chess Club 1,2,3,4,
Vice-President 2,3, German Club
1,2,3,4

Marlies Wierenga
French Club 2, Octagon 2, Ski Club
3, German Club 2,3,4, Co-Treasurer 3

Jacques Albert Williamson
French Club 1,2,3, National Exam,
Wild Bunch 1,2,3, Varsity Wrestling
1,2,3, 1st in District, 2nd at State

Will Wingfield
Wrestling 1, NJHS 1, VICA 2, Key
Club 3,4, Student Council 3,4, Stu-
dent Improv. Comm. 3,4, Boy's State
3, Powder Puff 4

Rayne Wood
Class Vice-President 4, Student
Council 1,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3,
Home Ec. Club 4, Co-President 4,
Key Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4

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Vince Quijano
Football 2,3,4, Key Club 4

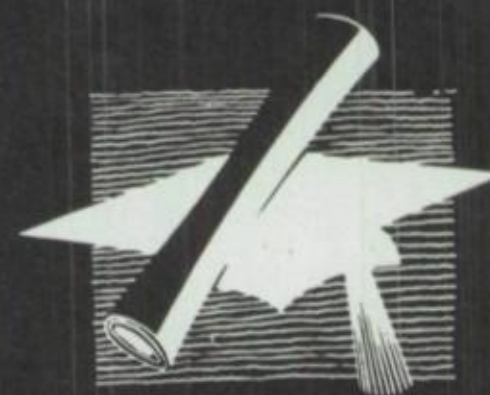
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2,3,4

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Swimming 3,4, Student Improv.
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Club 4

Karen Diaz
Band 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1, NJHS 1

Eva Mendoza
Class Advisor Asst. 1,2

Anne Moreno
Advanced Chorus 1



Lupe Ambriz -10
Theresa Ametheca -10
Alicia Applin -11
Lorena Ballesteros -10
Roberta Benge -10



Susan Boris -12
Shelly Bromley -11
Marika Brown -10
Bobby Bustamante -10
Beth Darnell -10



Nicole Darnell -11
Tina Duro -10
Jose Esperza -10
Merlinda Ferales -10



Don Garcia -12
Ernest Garcia -10
Jackie Garcia -10
Liz Garcia -11



Michelle Garner -11
Debbie Gonzales -10
Jimmy Gonzalez -10
Mary Gorbett -11



Craig Herkenhoff -11
Belinda Hernandez -11
Socorro Johnson -12
Lance Jones -10
Jill Kidd -10



Christi McCoy -11
Loretta Medina -10
Vinciente Mendiola -10
Maria Mendoza -11
Melissa Molina -12





Juanita Montes -10
Daniel Montano -10
Sandra Montes -11
Raul Montoya -11
Gerald Moreno -10



Claudia Ortiz -12
Mercy Provencio -11
Bob Reichly -12
Letisha Rice -10
Steve Richardson -11



Edward Rivera -10
Pammy Romero -11
Ralph Romero -11
Armando Sanchez -12



Christine Sanchez -11
Lisa Sanchez -10
Thierry Scott -12



Remy Sigala -12
Jose Soto -11
Susanna Soto -11
Scott Stipe -10



Sebastian Suarez -10
Marcy Tellez -11
Melissa Terry -11
Guy Thomas -10
Cindy Torres -10



Andy Tyler -11
Mark Viramontes -12
Everett Webster -12
John Womac -11
Adrian Ybarra -10

Las Cruces High was special and proved it many times with headlines in the local papers. The yearbook staff wanted to capture these headlines for you, so that you could remember what a successful school you were a part of.

No true dawg will ever forget the historical football game when Cruces High dragged Mayfield all over the field and wiped them out of the play-offs.

The students are what made Las Cruces High #1; their determination, hard work, and spirit made us what we were.

Students-You are Las Cruces High School.

LCHS advisory



Dawg girls down Mayfield

las cruces high

Wrestling

"My kids wrestled very well all weekend. I didn't have one kid that didn't contribute something."

Harold Harrison



Dawgs blast Mayfield

Da

Dawgs rip

Las Cruces choir

Bulldogs am
to win distric

... in the news

Band garners awards; prepares for Pasadena

out of playoffs
LCHS Thespians to perform

Bulldogs
surprise
Mayfield

wg soccer boys state-bound

Trojans; Carlsbad titlist

members honored

ong best chances
t x-country title





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5 MILE



Mike.
 Here is to our very special friend of mine
 I love to tease. We had a great time with you
 in Algebra. You made me laugh alot through one
 of my most boring class which made me look
 forward to going. Had just in Algebra again next
 year. I hope you get all you want out of life
 and enjoy every minute of it. May God Bless
 you always and Take Care Cause I Care!



"88"
 kicks
 ass
 "Bill"
 Green
 He was

climbing to success!

Although it is the largest class at LCHS this year, initially the Junior Class was reluctant to get involved in class activities. After the cancellation of the main fund raiser, the enchilada supper, prospects for the prom looked grim. A major goal was then set by officers and sponsors to involve all Juniors in supporting money-making projects. The production of an impressive prom became the top priority. Armed with salesmanship and confidence, the Junior class achieved success on May 3, offering LCHS the best prom ever!



President: Art Romero, Vice-President: Ted Gilligan and the rest ...

Acosta, Andy
Acosta, Rebecca
Acosta, Lillian
Acuna, Joe
Agosta, Ramona



Aguilar, Gabina
Alba, Chris
Albidres, Vera
Aldaz, Paul
Alexander, David



Alexander, Tracy
Allman, James
Almanzar, Eddie
Alvarado, Albert
Alvarado, Gilbert



Alvarez, Edward
Alvarez, Rudy
Alvarez, Walter
Amaya, Diana
Andrews, Kevin



Seniors



Apodaca, Alan
Apodaca, Felix
Apodaca, Fernando
Apodaca, Jesse
Apodaca, Kathy
Aragon, Michelle

Aragon, Sallie
Aranda, Nora
Archuleta, Adela
Archuleta, Michael
Archuleta, Rosemarie
Armendariz, Elsa

Armendariz, Maria
Armijo, Christine
Armitage, Rhonda
Arrieta, Artie
Arzabal, Corina
Arzabal, Mario

Ascarate, Albert
Astorga, Julie
Avila, Sara
Baca, Robert
Badillo, Arturo
Banegas, Barbie

Barela, Diane
Barnett, Lisa
Baron, Johanna
Barra, Steve
Bowcom, Mark
Bean, John

Secretary: Tonya Billingsley, Senators: Karin Cano, Karen Ellis, Julie Farley and Michelle Gutierrez



Beaty, Scott
Bellard, Cinnamon
Benavidez, Rick
Bennett, Christine
Bennett, Shawn



Bergeron, Roger
Bernal, Sandra
Bertoldo, Oscar
Billingsley, Tonya
Bird, Doreen



Bird, Dwayne
Birnbawn, Eva
Bishop, Carmen
Black, Scott
Blanton, Wendell



Bambach, Yvonne
Borunda, Beto
Bowman, Paul
Boyd, Willie
Brodnax, Susie



spirit week: juniors strut!

The super-spirited Juniors strutted their stuff and made it known that they did not forget spirit week!

The day with the most "Dresser-Uppers" was Friday- Red and Blue day! Hardly a soul didn't display the mighty Bulldog colors. The hallways were a sea of red and blue. Even the teachers participated.

Students wearing hats, sunglasses, old-time fads, future-fangled get-ups, and tourist apparel. Whatta group! These were the students at LCHS during the traditional week before homecoming called Spirit Week.

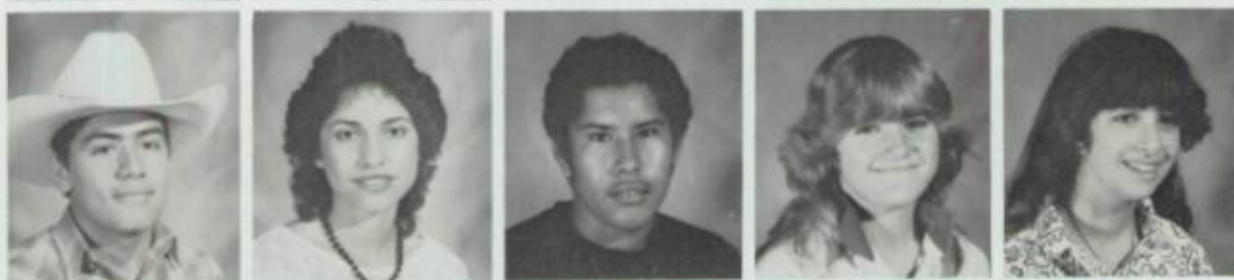
At first, when students started to arrive at school on Monday, only a few high-spirited bulldogs showed their hats and sunglasses.

On Tuesdy, a few more dawgs showed their mean faces camouflaged in old-time wear. These "old timers" began to lift the spirit of others.





Burak, Mary
Borges, David
Burr, Susan
Bustamantes, Jesse
Cadena, Rebecca



Calderon, Daniel
Calderon, Dolores
Calderon, Jose
Caldwell, Lisa
Call, Theresa



Callahan, Kristine
Cammack, Carol
Cano, Karin
Cantrell, Brian
Carbajal, Jaime



Brown, Karen
Carden, Patricia
Cardenas, Teronica
Carmona, Dionicio
Carnero, Lorena
Carron, Manuel



Brusuelas, David
Carrillo, Rebecca
Carruthers, Steven
Carter, Mark
Cassman, Lynn
Castaneda, Rudy



Buchanan, Heather
Castro, Barbara
Ceballos, Rogelio
Cereceres, Brenda
Chaparro, Vickie
Chapman, Patty



Buehler, Lisa
Chavarria, Elizabeth
Chavarria, Robert
Chavez, Chito
Chavez, Raquel A.
Chavez, Santiago

colors!

RED and BLUE ALL THE WAY! Almost all of the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs, students, cooks, faculty, custodians, EVERYBODY joined together to show the whole world that the Bulldawg Power at Las Cruces High School is the BEST!!!

Spirit week came to an end Friday night when we, the LCHS Bulldawgs, played football with the Albuquerque High Bulldogs. The dawgs fought hard all the way to clash heads with the opposing dogs, but we didn't give them all we had. Albuquerque had an unsettled win of 19-15. Although we didn't bite them hard enough this year, next year will be a different story.



Chavez, Tony
Cisneroz, Loretta
Clark, Joann
Coffman, Craig
Cole, Eric



Collins, Melody
Contretas, Andres
Cook, Donna
Copp, Connie
Cordero, Imelda



Cordero, MG
Cordova, Terry
Corona, Martha
Costigan, Travis
Cruz, Christina



Cruz, Corina
Cundiff, Tama
Cunnar, Kristin
Daniels, Holly
Davis, Conan



Davis, Diedre
Davis, Lawrence
Davis, Pat
Davis, Tammy

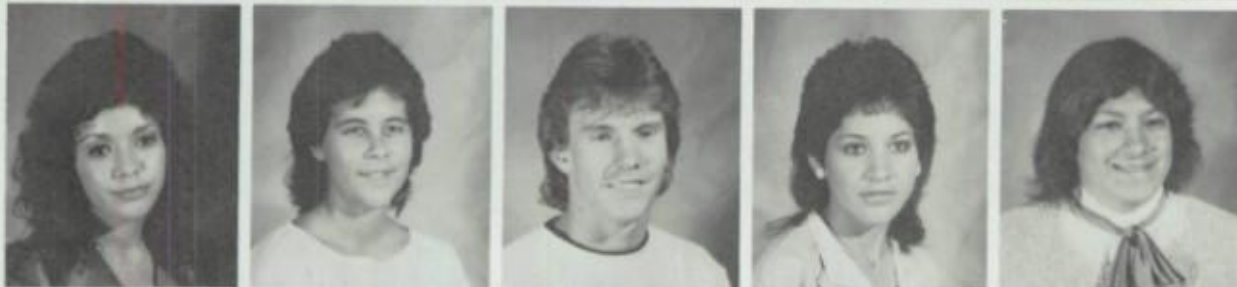


De La Rosa, Cesar
De St. Germain, Dav
De St. Germain, Jim
Delamater, Lisa





Chavez, Scott
Delatoree, Greg
Delgado, Anthony
Delgado, Benjamin
Deveney, Cameron
Diaz, Katrina



Chavez, Steve
Diaz, Melissa
Diaz, Michelle
Dixon, Matt
Dominguez, Maria
Dominguez, Sylvia



Dorsey, Shaunna
Dowling, Janet
Downum, Julie
Dudley, Clearisa
Duhrsen, Jeffrey



Duran, Gloria
Duran, Michael
Duran, Renal
Dyche, Lisa
Eaves, Chris



Edwards, Croft
Ellis, Karen
Elmsheuser, Heiko
Enriquez, Christina
Eres, Mario



Erickson, Roberta
Erives, Juan
Espalin, Sam
Espana, Leticia
Esparza, Maria



Watch me.

a teacher is . . .

A friend or just someone who knows what they are talking about or perhaps both! What is your opinion of a "good teacher?" Do you agree with these people?

"If they explain enough but not too much- if they're not too strict."

Justin White

"One who's there to help the student, not for a job."

Lisa Zander

"Understanding, explains things."

Barbie Banegas

"A good teacher is someone who knows what their job is and works their hardest to complete it. They should also understand the life of a

high school student and not expect that their class is the only one we have."

Tanya Billingsley

"They don't make you feel inferior and like you don't know anything."

Susan Burr

Our quotes came from Juniors, who pondered the question, "What is a teacher?" and then gave us their answers. Teachers, they said, are many things. They can be there to help, to guide, to explain, but mainly, they need to understand. Teachers at Las Cruces High ranked in the top ten; as someone said, "They listen, they care and they're almost always there when you need them."



Estrada, Barbara
Evans, Dawn
Evans, Lori
Ewing, Robert
Farley, Julie
Farlin, Eric



Farmer, Ryan
Fernandez, Mike
Ferrales, Anita
Fielder, Dennis
Fierro, Junior
Figeroa, Laurie



Flores, Joseph
Flores, Lourdes
Flores, Rene
Florez, Mark
Flutie, Doug
Frazier, Seth



Frausto, Maurice
Fresquez, Edward
Frietze, John
Frietze, Lionel
Frye, Johna
Gabrini, Karine



Gallegos, Eric
Gallegos, Gene
Galvan, Oscar
Garcia, Annette
Garcia, Chris
Garcia, Doris





Garcia, Elaine
Garcia, Fernando
Garcia, Jesus
Garcia, Johnny
Garcia, Lorena
Garcia, Louis

Garcia, Matilda
Garcia, Paul
Garcia, Rudy
Garcia, Yvonne
Gardner, Dave
Garibav, Maria

Garne, Michelle
Garza, Melinda
Garza, Mellissa
Genin, Hugh
Gibson, Michael
Gilligan, Ted

Godin, Tracy
Goldring, Sharom
Gomez, Ben
Gonzales, David
Gonzales, Louisa
Gonzales, Mary

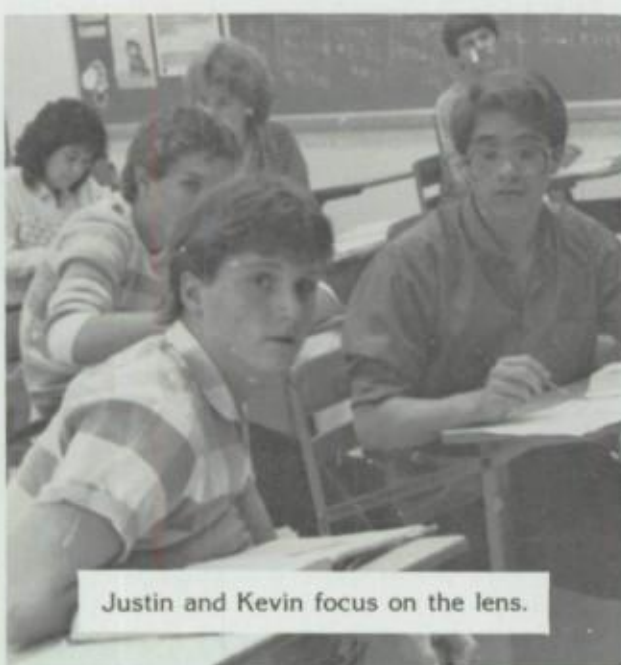
Gonzales, Reggie
Gonzales, George
Gonzales, Linda
Goodall, Kevin
Graham, Kim
Green, Eric

cool

Died

June 4, 1986

being ourselves



Justin and Kevin focus on the lens.



Shannon, Jennifer and Lisa, on a man hunt.

Grieb, Ralph
Griffin, Amy
Guerra, Edna
Guerra, Jesus
Gutierrez, Robert
Hann, Ari



Hall, Mary
Hall, Tammy
Harrelson, Shawn
Harrington, Leslie
Harris, Amy
Harris, Paul



Hawkins, Kelly
Haynes, Anthony
Heaps, Laura
Herkenhoff, Craig
Hernandez, Cruz
Hernandez, Irene



Hernandez, Mike
Hernandez, Mike
Herrera, Gustavo
Hester, Brennan
Hine, Heather
Hinojos, Roderick



Hisaw, Sheri
Hodges, Kelly
Hochre, Paul
Hofer, Chris
Holguin, Jesse
Holguin, Saul



let's flag you down

Good news travels over long distances. Band directors all over New Mexico, as far Away as Silver City, have heard the Las Cruces Showcase flag girls are an outstanding squad!

We wanted to get down to the heart of the squad and asked the head instructor of the Las Cruces Showcase flag squad, Mr. John Schutz, what made a good squad. He stated, "Desire, long hard hours of work and working as a team. There needs to be a family-like relationship among the girls."

There also were a few rules that the girls have received, such as "Don't mess with another girls's man. If someone calls you boring, ignore it. Don't take critical statements personally."



Working together.





Holguin, Tom
Howard, Don
Hu, Melanie
Hughes, William
Humphrey, April
Husom, Jeff

Hutchison, Ken
Israel, Paul
Jackson, Steve
Jackson, Steve
Jackson, Dean
Jackson, Tina

Jaramillo, Cori
Jenkins, Shane
Jewell, Jennifer
Jiminez, Isabell
Jiminez, Cory
Jiminez, Richard

Johnson, Michael
Jones, Stella
Keller, Eric
Kelley, Linda
Kemp, Rebecca
Kesteloot, Michael

Kientz, Heathen
King, Tonya
Kintez, David
Kirby, Justin
Koehlhoeffer, Mike
Koether, Melissa

let's flag you down "too"

Now the girls' side. When asked what makes a flag girl, they felt that pride, dedication and spirit summed up the Las Cruces Showcase flag squad. When we asked Heather Keintz she answered after some thought, "Sweat, hard work and determination." Sandra Montes just puffed when demonstrating some flag work.

Richard Garcia, the other flag instructor, stated, "They are determined, do not give up easily and they go the extra mile. They work well together both inside and outside rehearsal sessions. Definitely a group full of pride."

This year was a good year for the flag Squad. Even though at times they didn't Come out number one, the were #1 in our hearts. We are proud of our Showcase flag squad. Showcase flag girls, The 1985-86 yearbook staff salutes you!



through the eyes of the lchs parking lot

Life's tough! Being a parking lot is not an easy job. The kids, the cars, the noise. It just about drives me crazy. Just thinking about it gives me a headache. I hear and see the kids and how they really are. I hear the latest gossip, see the latest fashions and learn who's going out with whom I tell you, the people are pretty strange! So many colors, shapes and sizes. Not to mention the many different and unique personalities, and that's within one single person!

It has been quite comical being a parking lot. I've

even developed some names for the many different personalities. There's Sweet Sarah, my favorite. She not only watches out for herself, but me too. She drives so carefully and is never in a rush. She is so prim and proper, probably every teacher's pet!

On no, here come Rough and Ready Ralph! He drives like a maniac and never watches where he goes, only where the girls go. I have to admit he is a ladies man. Rough with his car, and ready for the girls!

Lappin, Aimee
Carimer, Moniha
Larson, Katie
Leanos, Heriberto
Lee, Matt

Lee, John
Infante, Antonio
Leidenheimer, Stacy
Leong, Prescilla
Leslie, Larry

Leyja, Maria
Lieurance, Christy
Lindsey, Greg
Lindsey, Trent
Lleres, Fabienne
Martinez, Jo Frank

Longoria, Vicente
Longoria, Yolanda
Lopez, Alice
Lopez, DG
Lopez, Girarde
Martinez, Tony

Lopez, Lawrence
Lopez, Marissa
Lopez, Robert
Lopez, Ruben
Lovato, Lisette





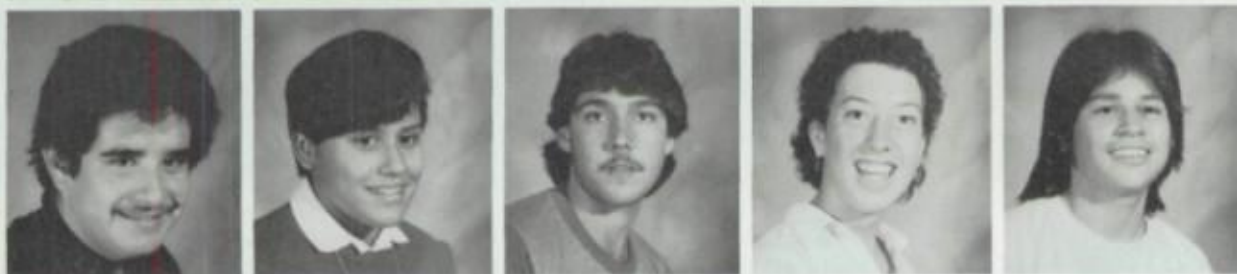
Kuykendall, Walter
Lucero, Chris
Lucero, Joey
Lucero, Julie
Lucero, Steve
Lucero, Sylvia



La France, Evan
Luke, Victoria
Lundeen, Gered
Luttrell, Ben
MacLaughlin, Bud
Mardrid, Armida



Magallanes, Daniel
Malmsteem, Tommy
Manning, Paula
Marquez, Cynthia
Marquez, Joel



Marquez, Noel
Marquez, Veronica
Martin, Craig
Martin, Mary
Martinez, Edward



Here come the Love Doves, Denise and Danny. They're always lip to lip and hip to hip. I don't know when they have the time to come up for air! They sure don't watch the road! UGH! I'm getting sick!!!



There goes Radical Rob, the punk rocker with bright pink hair who is very pessimistic and rebellious. His motto is "Cigarettes, the key to a happier life."

Pretty Boy Patrick is every girls's dream

and he knows it. This week he is dating Prissy Priscilla. I can't keep up with him!

Oh, oh!! It's 3:15. Here they come! Boy someone sure is in a hurry today. Are they that anxious to get home?

These kids are sometimes a big headache but I sure miss them when they're gone! It's really lonely being by myself but a parking lot needs a rest too. See you tomorrow Sweet Sarah.



Martinez, Tudy
Martinez, Victor
Matteson, Steve
Matteucci, Caren
May, Derek



Lozano, Jose L.
McCloud, Randy
McCool, Leah
McCowan, Betty Jo
McDonald, Larry
McDowell, Colin

amy bags the crown

"I could see myself falling flat on my face," exclaims Amy, laughing. Amy Strauss captured the title of Junior Princess, even though she wasn't expecting to become princess. When Amy heard that she had won from her friends she thought, "Oh gee, I'm gonna call my mommy!" Aside from this great honor Amy is also active in Key Club, Student Council, and she is on the swim team. She says she really loves LCHS alot and it compares just as well as Fallbrook High School in Fallbrook, California; also awarded "Excellence in Educa-

tion." Amy also adds, she "really enjoyed" being escorted by Jeff Duhrsen, he was Junior Prince. Jeff Duhrsen, 1985 Junior Prince "was the best man for the job" quotes Amy Strauss. Jeff thinks being elected Junior Prince is the "best compliment" his friends could give him. He likes LCHS very much and he says it has an "air of success." Jeff also participated in key club, wrestling, and he was vice-president of the German Club. His final comment was, "I couldn't have had a more gorgeous princess!"



McKinney, Melanie
McPherson, Linda
Medina, Jacqueline
Medina, Marcos
Medina, Suzie



Mejorado, Lino
Mendenhall, Jon
Mendez, Tony
Mendoza, Maria
Mendoza, Shirley



Merritt, Ray
Minjares, Charlie
Mirabal, Michael
Mobley, Jeff
Molina, Carla



Montana, Tony
Montano, Lorenzo
Montano, Phillip
Montes, Virginia
Montoya, Armando



Montoya, Jacqueline
Montoya, Jake
Montoya, Oscar
Montoya, Raul
Padilla, Manuel



Morales, Jessie
Morales, Juan
Moreno, Javier
Moreno, Kathleen
Pagel, Curtis





Morey, Benjamin
Morgan, Melanie
Morgan, Paul
Morrison, Bret
Morrison, Steve



Moss, Trina
Munoz, Yvette
Murrell, David
Najera, Michael
Nanez, Jonny



Nevarez, Vrett
Nevarez, Bryanna
Nevarez, Christina
Nieto, Tany
Noble, Gordon



Nunez, Isaura
O'Barr, Bryan
Odenheim, Elena
Ontiveros, Corina
Ontiveros, Phillip



Ordonez, Teresa
Ortega, Agustin
Ortega, Daniel
Ortega, Jerry
Arragon, Michelle



Ortiz, Claudia
Ortiz, Joseph
Ortiz, Phillip
Pacheco, Mary
Pacheco, David



Pantoja, Ray
Partin, Darrell
Patel, Amita
Paz, Orlando
Pedraza, Jimmy
Richardson, Stephen



Pena, Corina
Pena, Junnie
Pena, Nena
Penn, Melissa
Pereda, Rosy
Regales, Nick



Perez, Corina
Perez, Linda
Perez, Robert
Pettibone, Colin
Phillips, Michael



Pierce, Brian
Pippen, Leann
Podruchny, Sheldon
Portillo, Leroy
Provencia, Mickey



Pruitt, Danny
Quezada, Sylvia
Randall, Rusty
Rayburn, Dawn
Rel, Floyd



teachers' and students' views

Positive answers rolled off the tongues of teachers when asked about the Junior class. This year we asked what their views were about the Juniors. The answers were enthusiastic, complimentary and hopefully, truthful.

Mr. Harrison answered with enthusiasm, "I love the Junior Class!" When asked why, he was speechless!

Mr. White was very encouraging and complimentary. He stated with much thought, "As far as the Junior band members, they are reliable, very enthusiastic and spirited. They definitely are leadership material. They have much pride and are enjoyable to work with."

Students were asked how they viewed the Junior teachers. Paul Garcia

promptly answered, "The teachers are great this year! I can truly say I have enjoyed my classes."

Indescribable Ken Hutchinson, a unique, one of a kind Homo sapien was asked what his thoughts were on his teachers. He answered as only Ken would answer "If drums weren't drums, I wouldn't play them."

Down to earth Renae Duran stated, "The teachers are just fine. Most of them are really easy to get along with."

After interviewing teachers and students, we came to the conclusion that the feelings between them are mutual. It makes coming to school more enjoyable.





Juniors also horse around.



I have to get there on time.



Ripley, Vanessa
Risser, Eddie
Ritter, Elizabeth
Rivera, Anthony
Robles, Phillip



Robles, Rosa
Rodezick, Gary
Rodriguez, Adela
Rodriguez, Antonio
Rodriguez, Irma



Rodriguez, Michael
Rodriguez, Pascual
Rojas, Marie
Roman, Susie
Ortega, Terry



Reyes, Evie
Romero, Art
Romero, Rachael
Romer, Victoria
Rosenbloom, Robbie
Sadler, Will



Rey, Judith
Saiz, Marissa
Salas, Enriquez
Salas, Max
Salazar, Steve
Salcido, Teresa



Rivera, Yvette
Sasdana, Ben
Samniego, Rueben
Sample, Lonie
Sample, Orin

Sanchez, Anastacia
 Sanchez, Christine
 Sanchez, Delia
 Sanchez, Lety
 Sanchez, Gina
 Sandoval, Joe



Sandoval, Sal
 Saville, Jeremy
 Schaffer, Paula
 Schettler, Sandra
 Schmertman, Doug
 Scott, Wendy



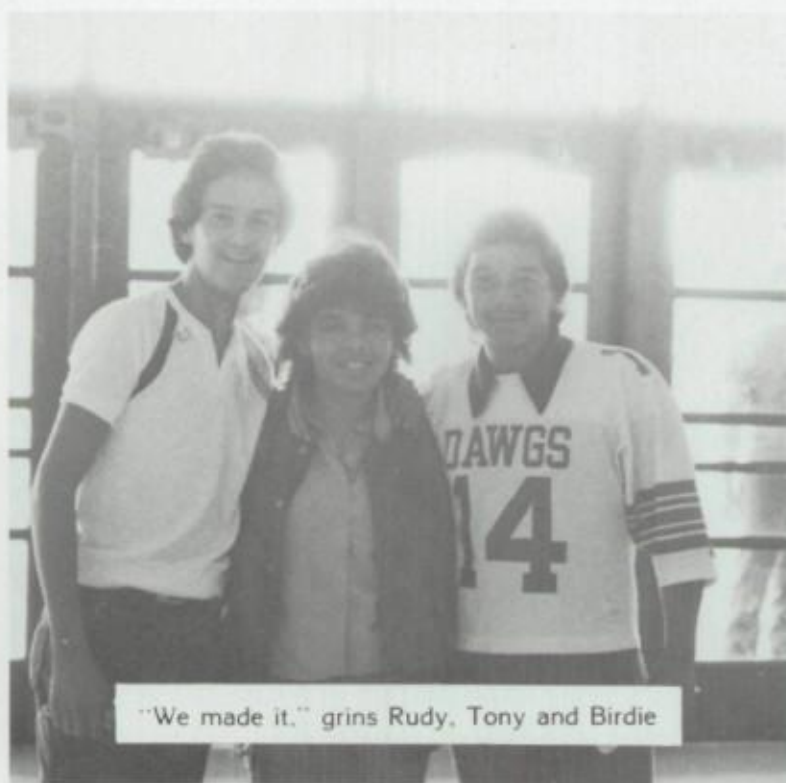
Sedillos, Johnny Ray
 Segovia, Annette
 Sells, Karen
 Selves, Mike
 Serecerez, Leticia
 Serna, Alonso



Serna, Sandra
 Serrano, Alma
 Shupe, Raegan
 Sifuentes, Alma
 Sitze, Kevin
 Smith, Bonnie



Smith, Jeff
 Smith, Selena
 Smith, Stacey
 Smith, Suzanne
 Sokolnicki, Debbie
 Solis, Patricia



"We made it," grins Rudy, Tony and Birdie



"I guess you caught me," said Justin



Should I skip or ... ?



Sojak, Michelle
Sorenson, Lisa
Soto, Ismael
Stallings, Chuck
Stanley, Paul
Stipe, Robin

Stockton, Shad
Stomberg, Lawrence
Strauss, Amy
Stroup, Bobbie
Suarez, Sally
Sutherlin, Tina

Swart, Tammy
Tapia, Maggie
Taylor, James
Taylor, Stephanie
Tellez, Pamela
Tellez, Patricia

Thomason, Bryan
Thompson, Michael
Thompson, Shannon
Tihista, Micah
Torres, Nancy
Tovar, Patricia

Trantham, Jennifer
Trevino, Richard
Tustin, Tammy
Tyler, Andy
Ulloa, Mary Ann
Ultz, Eric



excuses, excuses, excuses

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses! School administrators don't think skipping is excusable, but don't students always seem to have the *absolute* reason? Take a look at these reasons, are they ones you use? Or, do these excuses give you an idea or two?

"Because school, at certain times in the duration of the year is such a total drag, and we, the student body, need a break from assignments being due, reading boring books, and the teachers evil eye sometimes."

Greg Lindsey

"To ease the pressure,"

JD

"When I didn't study for that major test."

Larry Davis

"It's better than going to class."

Leann Pippen

"Because everyone needs a break from being bored-to-death."

Linda McPhersen

"To make the day go by faster."

Melinda

"I didn't have a thing to wear!"

Anonymous

"When school gets just absolutely too hectic and you have to have a break."

Susan Burr

"Because I wasn't really ready for a test or anything else that's due on that certain day."

Anonymous

Valdevit, Tashya
Valencia, Melissa
Valenciano, Rosie
Valles, Johnny
Valles, Patsy



Vasquez, Elizabeth
Vasquez, Victor
Vasquez, Maria
Vehling, Rachel
Vehstedt, Missy



Velen, Paul
Villa, Peter
Villarrea, Ricardo
Vina, Patricio
Wagner, Chris



Wagner, Melissa
Wallentin, Helena
Ware, Sandra
Wasser, Kris
Whatley, Percy

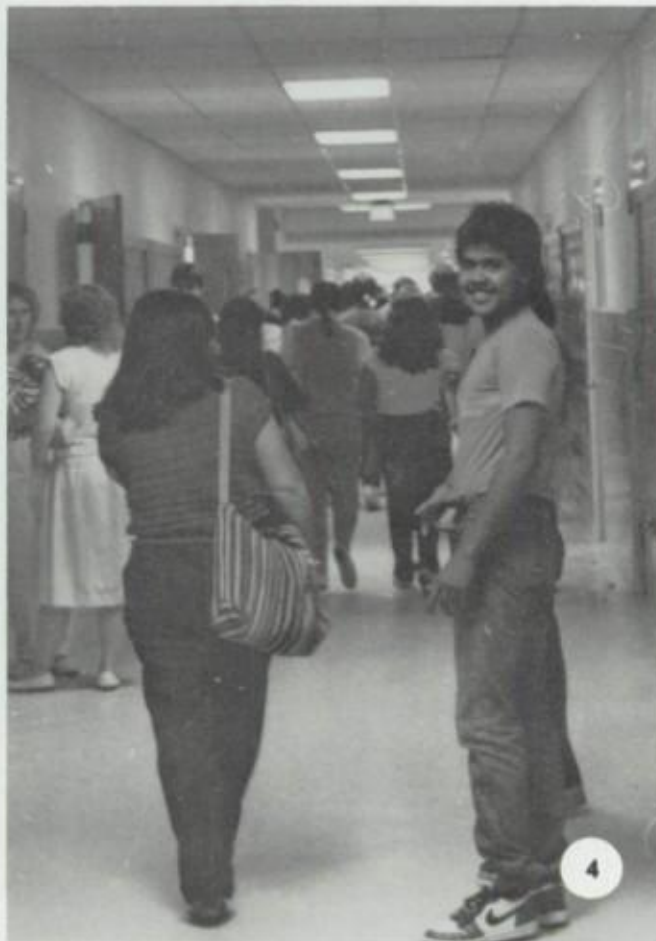


White, Jenna
White, Joy
White, Justin
Wilcox, Brad
Williamson, Rachel



Wilson, Charles Keith
Wiskowski, David
Wood, Lara
Woodhouse, Dale
Wright, Marc





- 1 I think I'm in LOVE!
- 2 Ladies' Man.
- 3 Don't you dare.
- 4 Say "chesse!"
- 5 Just boy talk.



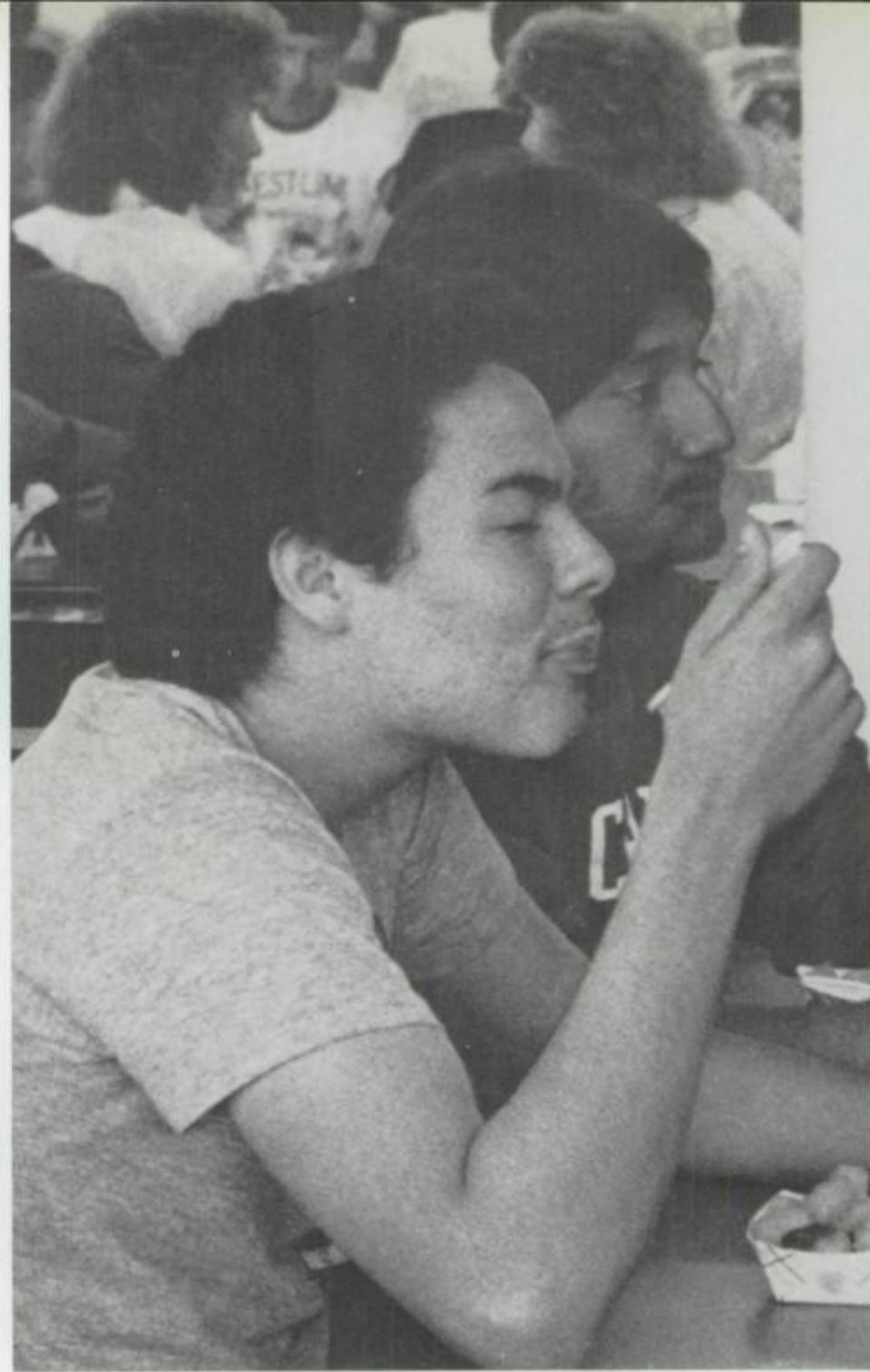
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Wright, Robert
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Zamora, Alonzo

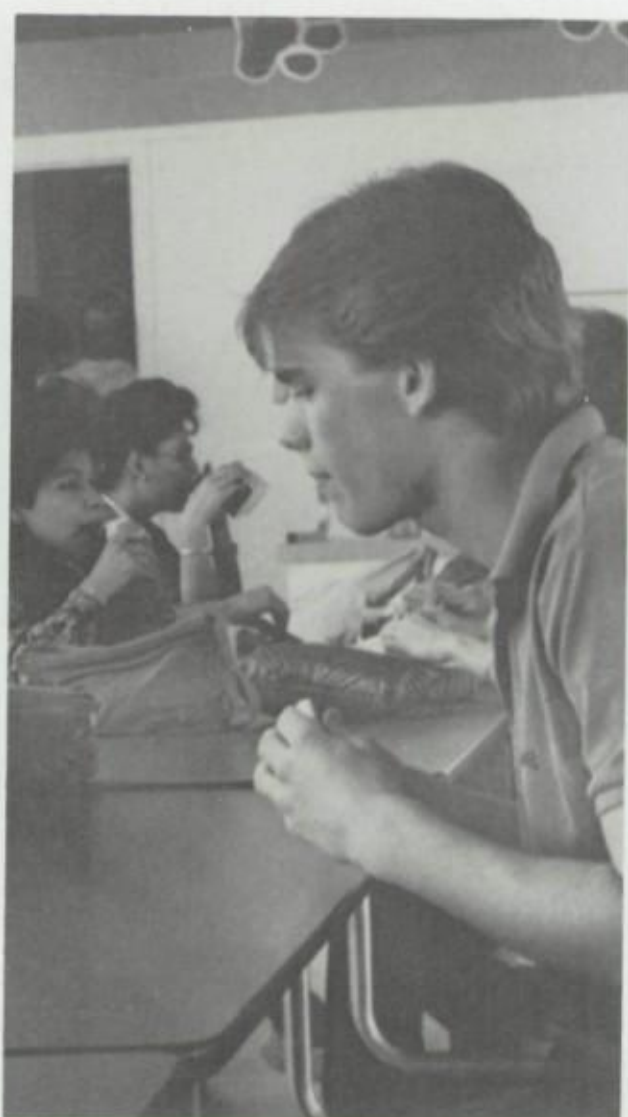


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Zander, Carl
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Zapata, Manuella
Zimmerman, Linda
Zubia, Cecilia



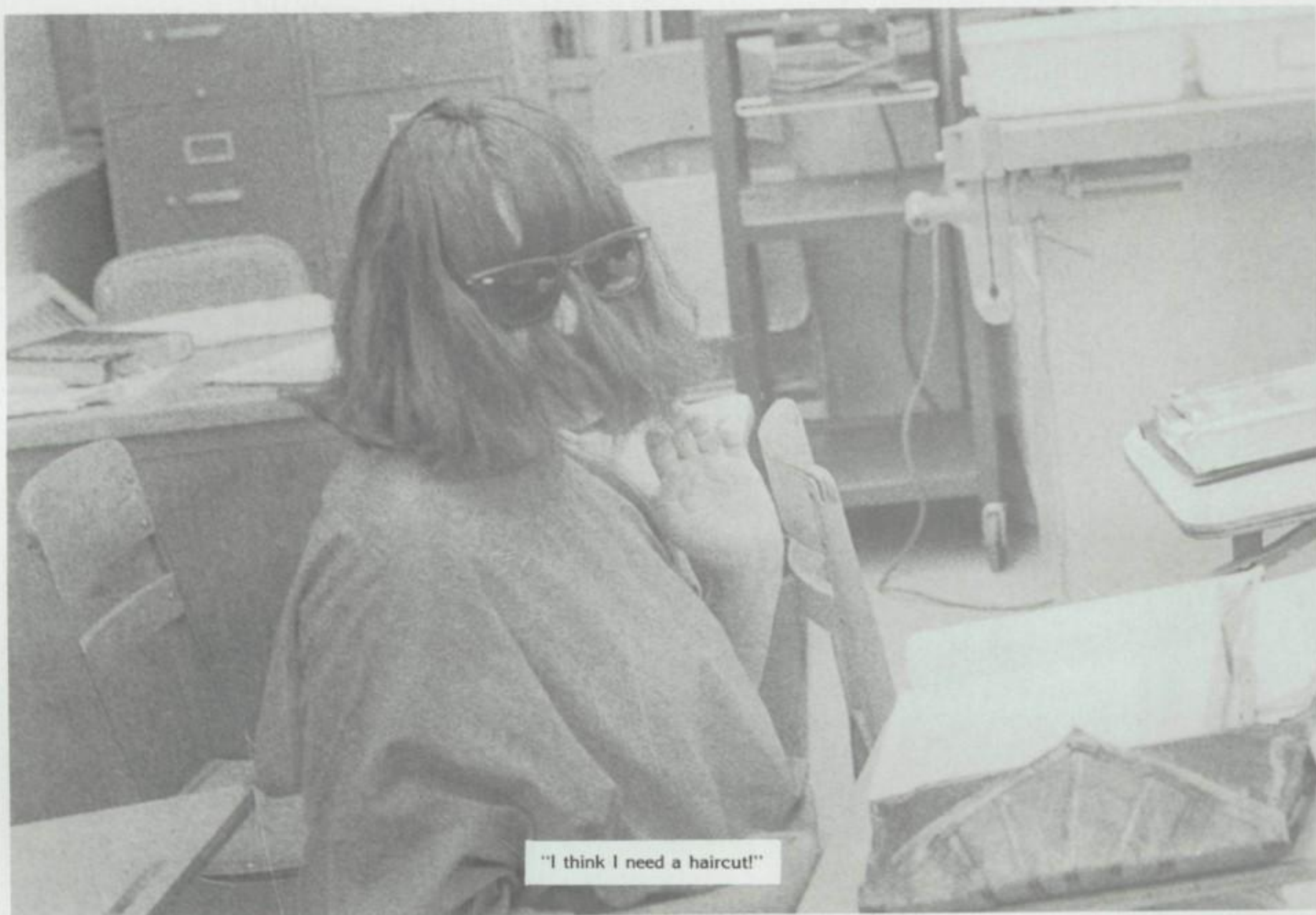
dawg food





Newcomers: One Step Higher

Sophomore Class Officers: Pam Reynolds-Secretary/Treasurer, Danielle Marie Benavidez-Senator, Corey McDaniel-Senator, Audrey Hoeksema-Senator. NOT PICTURED: Valerie Dominguez-President, Sandie Brilliant-Vice President, Sherry Lamen-Senator.



Seniors



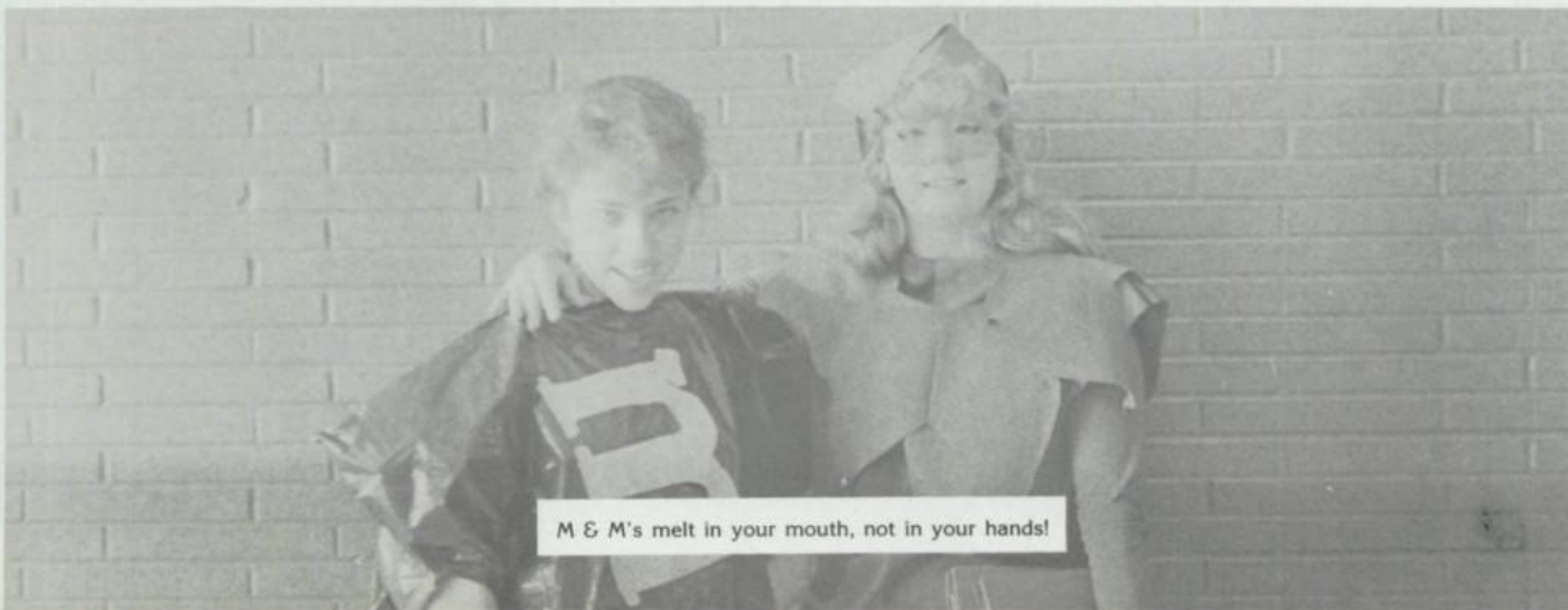
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Alvarez, Vicky
Alvilar, Andy
Ames, Constance
Amezaga, Theresa
Anaya, Sean
Angel, Benjamin
Apodaca, Denise

Apodaca, Mike
Aragon, Travis
Archuleta, Frances
Arens, Mariah
Armendariz, Gilbert
Arrington, Elizabeth
Arroyo, Ida

Arzabal, Corina
Astorga, Michael
Autrey, Vernon
Avalos, Mary
Baca, Joe
Baldonado, Jerry
Baldwin, Darlene

Banegas, Leonard
Barela, Mellisa
Barela, Paul
Barela, Toni
Barnes, Jeff
Barrera, Marisa
Bassford, Chuck



M & M's melt in your mouth, not in your hands!

riding high during homecoming

Originally, the literal concept of homecoming was when past graduates came home. Today our interpretation is slightly different. We invite the alumni to come back and visit, but our main emphasis is now on school spirit and school activities.

Spirited sophomores dressed up on Monday for Hat and Sunglasses Day. Tuesday was "old fashioned" Day, ranging from B.C. days to rock and roll of the 50's. Wednesday was a day for the future. Thursday was Tourist Day. Friday we wound up for the homecoming game. To show our spirit we wore red and blue. Sophomores also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming, one of the many highlights of our high school years, is something to be remembered forever. Let the spirit of Las Cruces High live on. Congratulations Sophomores!



Beckett, Kristi
Bejarano, Bart
Benavidez, Anne Maria
Benavidez, Carlos
Benavidez, Terri
Benge, Roberta
Bertzyk, Jami



Black, Jason
Bonney, Amy
Boon, Anne
Boorum, Shawnna
Borst, Dennis
Borst, Donna
Borunda, Kimberly



Boudreau, Matt
Bowers, Patricia
Bravo, Claudia
Brilliant, Sandie
Brown, Alex
Buehler, Laurie
Bunn, Susan



Burks, Jaiann
Burleson, Darren
Butler, Max
Cabralles, Maria
Calderon, Julien
Calzada, Veronica
Campbell, Robert



Camunez, Chris
Cardon, Jeanette
Cardon, Steve
Carmona, Norma
Caro, Raul
Carillo, Dan
Carrillo, Michelle





Carrillo, Susan
Carter, Matt
Carter, Michael
Castaneda, Joey
Castle, Tara
Catterall, Andy
Cavender, Marie

Ceballos, Jaime
Ceballos, Salome
Ceniceros, Brigitte
Chavarria, Sonya
Chavez, Eddie
Chavez, Erin
Chavez, Francisco

Chavez, Miguel
Chavez, Olga
Chavez, Richard
Chavez, Ricky
Chen, Yi Chun
Christensen, Sharon
Coffman, Michelle

Collins, Kellie
Comacho, Luisa
Conrad, Jill
Contreras, Jaime
Cordero, Ida
Cordero, Mando
Cordero, Melissa

Cordova, Veronica
Cox, Jill
Cox, Suzi
Craddock, Cheryl
Craig, Veronica
Crawford, Camellia
Crespin, Michael



we're **dogs** now

"Wow, this school is big!" That's what many sophomores think when they first walk into LCHS. Most of them hope that they never have to take a different route to their classes, knowing they'll get lost. Many are happy that they are finally in high school, but somewhat afraid about going to a new school, a bigger school. One where they don't know half the students. They have to adjust from junior high, where they know their way around and most of the students.

The thrill of it all! When you're a sophomore, you meet new people, you learn what their goals are in life and you share your dreams with them. Working towards your dreams is hard work and may be frustrating at times, but you'll find that in the end, it's really worth it. You're focusing on the future. Making things work for you.



Cuaron, Melissa
Curry, Jeff
Dage, Jeff
Daniels, Robbie
Davalos, Monica
Davis, Chris



Davila, Sonia
Daw, Margaret
De Blasi, Christa
Dean, Faye
Deetz, Brent
De La Rosa, Andres



Diaz, Arturo
Diaz, Becky
Diaz, David
Diaz, Ezra
Diaz, John
Dibble, Brian



Dickson, Jeremy
Dillon, Mike
Dodson, Jeri
Dominguez, Annette
Dominguez, Carol
Dominguez, Clemente



Dominguez, Raul
Dominguez, Valerie
Dorado, Sylvia
Donart, Shane
Drerup, Louise
Duff, Stacie





Duffey, Tricia
Duhrsen, Heather
Duncan, Stacey
Duque, Angie

Edwards, Christine
Ellington, Scott
Elliott, Tom
Enriquez, Frances

Eres, Larry
Escalante, Veronica
España, Chris
Esparza, Martha

Esperanza, Carlos
Espino, Monica
Espinosa, Melissa
Esquivel, Martha

Estrada, Anthony
Estrada, Cynthia
Estrada, Isabel
Estrada, Sonia

Estupinan, Marco
Evans, Denise
Evaro, Mike
Evenson, Clark

Ewing, Mike
Farrer, Richard
Ferrales, David
Ferrales, Linda

Fielder, Curtis
Fierro, Marcia
Fishburn, Michelle
Fisher, Derek

Flores, Charlie
Flores, Irma
Flores, Leticia
Flores, Sandra

Flores, Sergio
Franco, Cyra
Franklin, Anjanette
Frietze, James



Fognini, Dustin
Foiani, William
Galaz, Daniel
Gale, Kateri



Gale, Mario
Gallardo, Norma
Gallegos, Ernest
Gallegos, Mark



Galles, Ray
Garces, Sarah
Garcia, Chris
Garcia, Christine



Garcia, Daniel
Garcia, David
Garcia, Eric
Garcia, Ernest



Garcia, Jackie
Garcia, James
Garcia, Jayson
Garcia, Johnny



Garcia, Julieta
Garcia, Linda
Garcia, Maria
Garcia, Michael



Garcia, Patricia
Garcia, Rachel
Garcia, Sylvia
Garcia, Terri



Garrison, Carr
Garrison, Christopher
Gavaza, Michelle
Gaytan, Martha



Geck, Ralph
Gerhardt, David





jam sessions



... And the beat goes boom.

This year, the students of LCHS had many different opinions of which music was best. Among the more popular groups were Dire Strait, Motley Crue, and Bruce Springsteen, from the rock category. Coming from the pop groups were Ready for the World, Huey Lewis and the News, and Tears for Fears. Finally, there were George Strait, Hank Williams Jr., and Alabama, in the country bracket.

Although it is nice to have favorites, there are always the less liked artists. Falling into these spots were Ratt, Twisted Sister, and Krokus, from the rock category. Pop artists who weren't well liked by sophomores were Phil Collins, Sade, and Julian Lennon. The country artists were Willie Nelson, Rosanne Cash, and Terri Gibbs.

Everyone has a different outlook on things and their opinions are continuously changing from day to day, just as they have since the 50's.



Gerbracht, Hope
Gillespie, Michael
Gilliland, Robert
Gladem, Tim
Goen, Wendi
Gomez, Victor

Gonzales, Blanca
Gonzales, Deborah
Gonzales, Ernie
Gonzales, Fidel
Gonzales, George
Gonzales, Marcos

Gonzales, Michael
Gonzalez, Cecilia
Gonzalez, Ester
Goreham, Donna
Graham, Michael
Grant, James

Green, Robin
Gregory, Joanne
Gronau, Jerry
Gronau, Larry
Grooms, Tracey
Guerra, Jaime

Guerra, Ralph
Guillen, Fernando
Guillen, Lupe
Guitierrez, Annette
Gunaji, Shannon
Guthrie, Scott

Could you imagine having to teach sophomores? Well, many teachers do. It's hard at first because the students don't know the school or the students around them. The teachers have to help them make a transition. Students don't get into class conversations. They're a little bit shy and don't want to make fools of themselves. After a while they got into the swing of things and start to be brave. They make friends with the teachers and other students.

Some teachers feel that sophomores need to mature. Since the students don't know about school policies and they never bother to find out, they mess up many times and don't even know it.

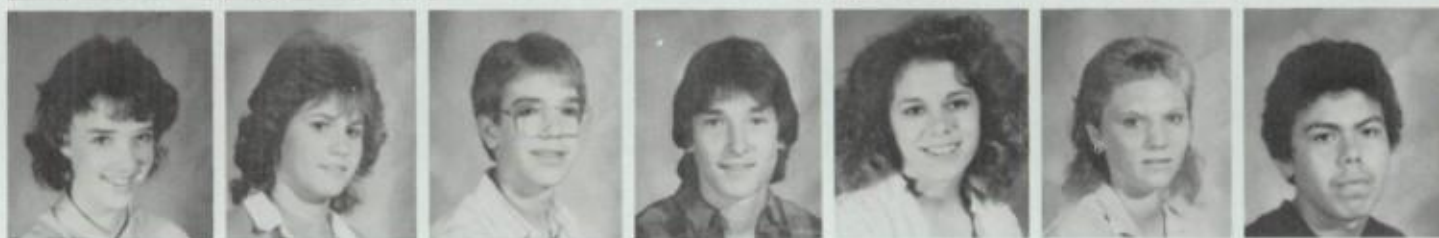
All in all. When sophomores first come to L.C.H.S., they have a lot of adjustments to make.



Gutierrez, Bernadette
Gutierrez, Chris
Hageman, Rachel
Haltom, Matthew
Hankins, Grayson
Hanson, Liz
Harker, Lorrie



Harrison, Tracy
Hawkins, Stacey
Heaps, Weston
Heath, David
Hecker, Jennifer
Henry, Brenda
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Hernandez, Steve



Herrera, Claudia
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Herrera, Maribel
Herrera, Patsy
Hershberger, David
Hewitt, Florence
Highfille, Michael



Hiss, Sarah
Hoeksema, Audrey
Hogan, Dawn
Hohle, Doug
Hoogenboom, Rick
Hornsby, Eric
Horton, Julie



Houser, Jody
Howard, Steve
Huber, Trina
Hunter, Jeff
Hutchins, Adam
Ibarra, Dolores
Infante, Chris





Jakcy, Robby
Jaques, Leo
Jaques, Lucinda
Jaquez, Tim
Jayo, Dean
Jeffers, Nathan
Jernigan, Matt

Jobe, Andy
Jurney, Ed
Kamat, Sharad
Kaufmann, Derek
Keeton, Sandy
Kimball, Leslie
King, Diane

Kleine, Kathy
Kolosseus, Bob
Kord, Robb
Korsak, Kiva
Krebs, Jerry
Kuncel, Jon
Lacy, Pearre

Laman, Sherry
Lamm, Lora
Lane, Mike
Lara, Margaret
Larsen, Corina
Larson, Jill
Lawrence, Justin

Lazos, Delia
Lee, Missy
Leslie, Jennifer
Lewallen, Tracy
Lewis, Andy
Leyendecker, Ginger
Lleres, Isabelle

teacher! teacher! can you teach me?



old to new — always changing

Loman, Dina
Lombard, Laura
Lopez, Ana
Lopez, Javier
Lopez, Martin
Lopez, Nancy
Lowenhaupt, Tracey



Lozano, Conrad
Lozano, Jose
Lozoya, Elisa
Lucero, Sandra
Lucero, Shannon
Lujan, Monserrate
Mackichan, Joanna



Madrid, Yvonne
Maese, Tommy
Maese, Victor
Magallanez, Tony
Maldonado, Stephanie
Manini, Marcelo
Manzanares, Mike



Mares, Martin
Marquez, April
Marquez, Carmella
Marquez, Danny
Marquez, Ray
Marrufo, Jacqueline
Marsh, Gina



Martens, Rick
Martin, Carol
Martin, James
Martinez, Angela
Martinez, Freddy
Martinez, Larry
Martinez, Liz



"Styles, styles, styles — so many to choose from!", was probably one of the many thoughts that crossed some sophomores' minds this year.

Styles, as usual, were carried over from the previous year, while new ones were introduced. One of the many styles that returned were the 501 Levi button fly jeans. Concert t-shirts were also very popular. Among the new fashions were oversized shirts and fluorescent clothing. Another more popular style was paisley, which was a fad many years back. It was reintroduced to us by Prince. Paisley is a wool fabric with woven patterns on it.

Just goes to show that fashions and styles revolve in circles.





Martinez, Mary
Martinez, Mike
Mata, Sergio
Matthews, Pam
McCall, Allen
McCarter, Mary
McCaslin, Nancy

McDaniel, Corey
McDonald, Jeneal
McDonald, Sharon
McDonnell, Perry
McGuirk, Chris
McKay, Michelle
McLauchlin, Cliff

McNeely, Paula
McNeil, Mike
McNeill, Kathleen
Mechem, Jay
Medina, Ray
Mejias, Maribel
Melendrez, Joseph

Melon, Lonnie
Mendiola, Ludin
Mendiola, Vince
Mendoza, Rosalie
Mendoza, Susan
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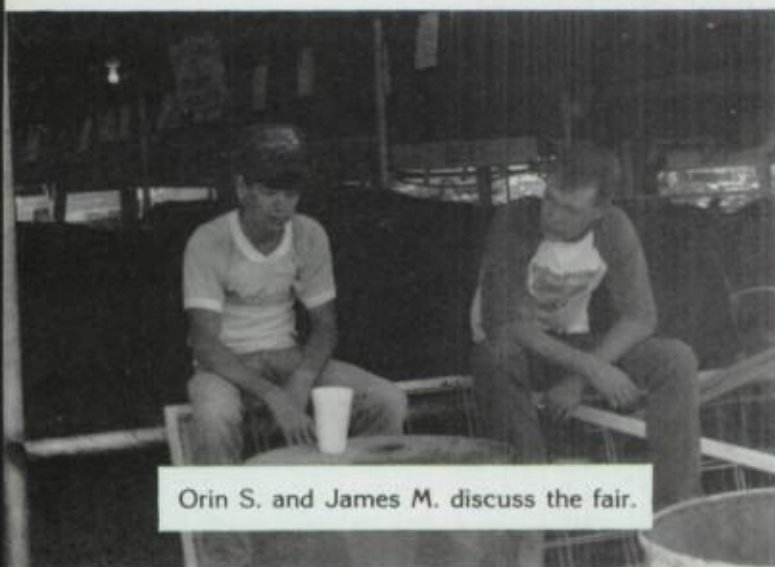
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 Montes, Juanita
 Montes, Leticia
 Montes, Maura

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 Montoya, Cesareo
 Montoya, Sylvia
 Mora, Denise
 Morales, Jason
 Morales, Jennifer

Morales, Joe
 Morales, Leticia
 Morales, Yvonne
 Moreno, Aidee
 Moreno, Danny
 Morgan, David
 Morton, Allyn

Mosier, Angela
 Mosley, Evelyn
 Moss, Gary
 Moya, Joe
 Munoz, Bobby
 Munoz, Danny
 Munoz, Shirley

Munoz, Sylvia
 Munoz, Victor
 Murillo, Danny
 Murphy, Robert
 Murray, Marke
 Najera, Angela
 Nall, Chad



Orin S. and James M. discuss the fair.





Ahh, I finally opened this ?!@!? locker.

trials and tribulations

Being a sophomore, you have to learn how to take the bad along with the good. The bad times usually occur during the week. For example, like having a pop quiz in Mammology on chapters that you didn't read, having to go to the front office to get an excuse for being late to class, or having to re-do your homework in ink. Then there is the privilege of getting caught behind a group of people who walk slower than turtles, or sitting in an air conditioned classroom with sweat rolling down your face. As if that isn't enough, you always seem to get three hours of homework when you have only one hour to study.

It is hard to get used to the Monday morning "blahs" with all of those unfinished assignments, cranky teachers,

and lockers that won't open. Usually, by Wednesday, you are familiar with the routine and begin looking forward to the Friday football game or the weekend so you can stay in bed all day. For sure, that 3:15 bell on Friday afternoon signaling your release for another weekend is a welcome sound.

Weekends are a time for fun. Attending football and volleyball games gives students an opportunity to release inner tensions. Students also find relaxation in going to parties or watching cartoons on Saturday mornings.

Yes, Being a sophomore at Las Cruces High School has its advantages and disadvantages, but almost anyone will say it is time well spent.



Navarro, Jesse
Neil, Christy
Neaves, Sandra
Nelson, Damion
Nelson, Frankie
Nevarez, Jimmy
Nevarez, Sam

Noble, Carol
Nuanez, Susan
Nunez, Debra
Nunez, Debra
Ochoa, Gabe
Ontiveros, Joy Ann
Ontiveros, Monique

Ordonez, Cheryl
Oropeza, Marco
Orta, Jose
Ortega, Anna
Ortega, Lorraine
Ortega, Lupe
Ortiz, Laura

Ortiz, Thomas
Owen, Melissa
Pacheco, Michelle
Padilla, John
Padilla, Lisa
Padilla, Tom
Palacios, Francisco

Pando, Georgiana
Parra, Melissa
Partin, Laurel
Patron, Christine
Pattni, Shital
Pena, Eddie
Perea, Cecilia

was my face red when

Have you ever noticed that when you're a sophomore, things happen that shouldn't happen? You get so nervous, trying to be "cool" or trying to impress your friends, that guess what happens?

- 1) You're running to class, and . . . you slip, fall and drop all your books, and there stands a group of seniors all laughing at you.
- 2) You're sitting in typing, you get up to do something, then you go to sit down and somebody pulls the chair from underneath you.
- 3) Remember when everybody went to the ditch to eat lunch or something, and who slips in the mud . . . you of course!
- 4) On the first day of school, you walk into the wrong room, you sit there for five minutes, and then you realize you don't belong there. Then everybody has a good laugh except you.

All through the year there were times to laugh, and times to be serious. For the most part, we had many fun times.



Perez, Ben
Perez, Christine
Perez, Leslie
Perez, Valerie
Perkins, Adeline
Perrigo, Debra
Picard, Juliana



Piper, Melissa
Preece, Tracee
Price, Laura
Price, Marie
Price, Mike
Priestley, Sarah
Puckett, Madeline



Pullard, John
Quinones, Brett
Raitt, Bill
Ram, Nilam
Ramirez, Melissa
Rano, Krista
Rayos, Sammy



Reeves, Timothy
Reitmeyer, Linda
Rel, Homer
Reyes, Ben
Reyes, Russ
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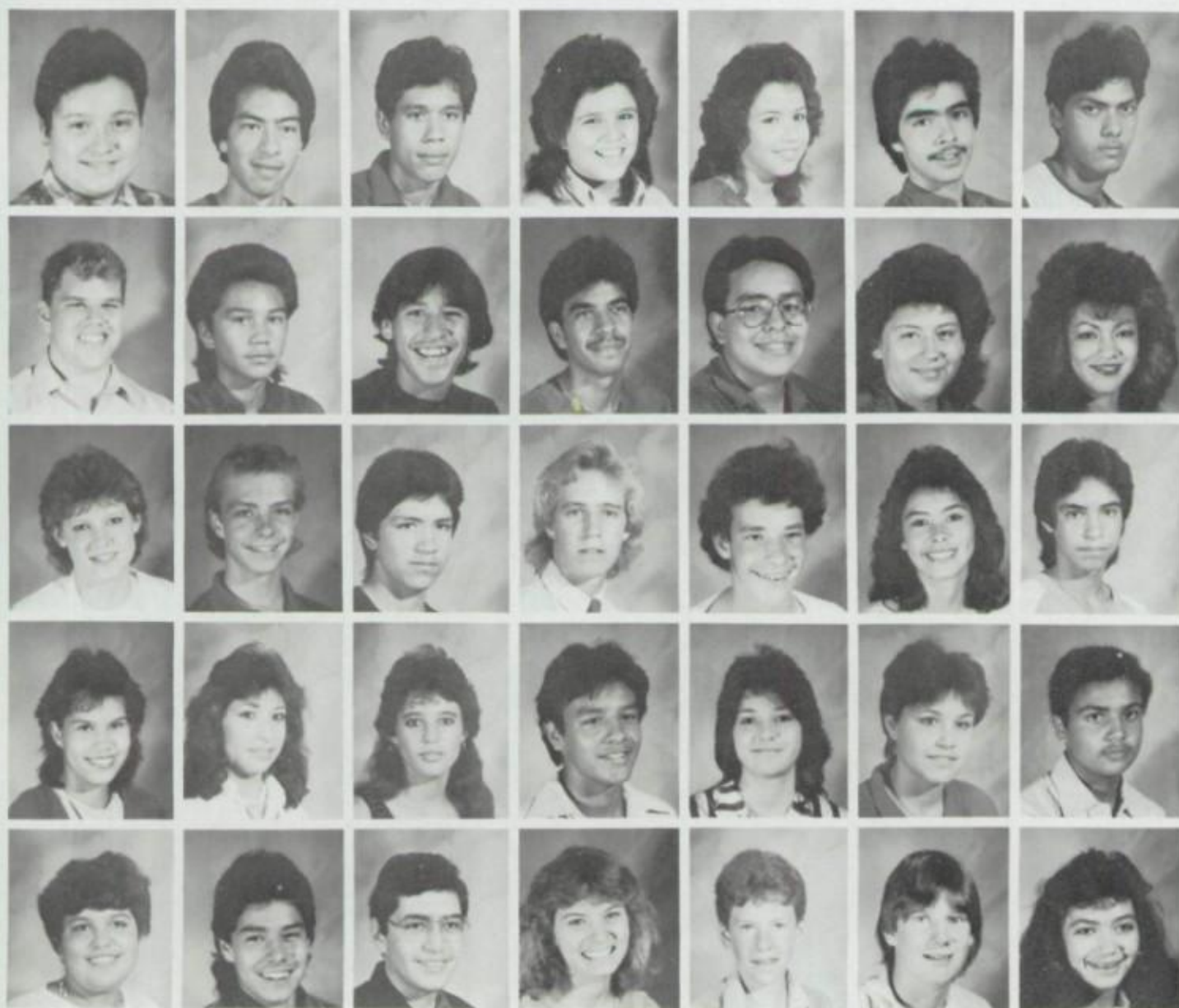


Richardson, Dallas
Richmond, Adam
Riddle, Regina
Rios, Lupe
Rysner, Michelle
Rivera, Jennifer
Rivera, John





Down a sophomore hall.



Rivera, Nicolas
Robledo, Juan
Robles, Fidencio
Robles, Patsy
Rodriguez, Christie
Rodriguez, Manny
Kojas, Tony

Romero, Jaime
Romero, James
Romero, Juan
Romero, Martin
Romero, Reynaldo
Romero, Sylvia
Romo, Minerva

Roseborough, Kacy
Rouse, Darren
Ruiz, John
Rundall, Alex
Ryneer, Ray
Salas, Maria
Salazar, Johnny

Salcido, Lia
Sanchez, Arlene
Sanchez, Dolores
Sanchez, Jimmy
Sanchez, Laurena
Sanchez, Lisa
Sanchez, Matt

Sanchez, Patricia
Sanchez, Ronnie
Suarez, Sergio
Schnebly, Cheryl
Schroder, Max
Scott, John
Serna, Patricia

Sever, Dena
Seymore, Rob
Shepan, Steven
Sigala, Barbara
Sigurdson, Angela
Sigurdson, Jennifer
Siler, Joann



Smith, Bryon
Smith, Colby
Smith, Dennis
Smith, Kim
Smith, Liz
Smith, Matt
Smith, Mike



Smith, Susan
Somoza, Michael
Soto, Richard
Steele, Walter
Stripe, Scott
Stockton, JoDee
Stout, Vanessa



Strett, Barbara
Suarez, Sebastian
Talamantes, Diana
Talamantes, Yolanda
Taylor, Douglas
Taylor, Reese
Teeter, Robert



Telles, Mariah
Tellez, Debra
Tellez, Ronnie
Terrazas, Joe
Terrones, Lorenzo
Thornburg, Andrea
Torres, Javier



Torres, Lorraine
Torres, Michael
Torres, Rachel
Torres, Ricardo
Trammal, Heather
Trejo, Albert
Trejo, Elaine



Summertime meant a time for swimming, working and most of all just plain having fun.

Swimming was the number one way of beating the sweltering summer heat. If they had a car or could find a ride with a friend, sophomores enjoyed going to the public pools or Burn Lake. For some students, it was just going to swim and to get a tan, but to others it was to check out whoever was there.

Not all students spent every moment outdoors, however. A favorite pastime was babysitting or just sitting down to read a good book. Just a little extra time to catch up on whatever was missed during the school year.

Movie going also seemed to be fairly popular. Students had a selection of different theatres to go to see their favorite movies. The place most chosen was the Aggie-Twin Drive-In. When asked which she preferred, sophomore Nena Calzada admitted, "The drive-in, because that's the only place I went to see movies." Tops on the list were *European Vacation*-starring Chevy Chase, *Desperately Seeking Susan*-starring Madonna, *Beverly Hills Cop*-starring Eddie Murphy, *Back to the Future*-starring Michael J. Fox, and *Rambo-First Blood Part II*-starring Sylvester Stallone.

Regardless of the activity, most sophomores enjoyed whatever they did during the summer months. Besides, having fun is what summer is all about.



Ricky shows the "typical" life styles of a sopho more.

don't look back



What's around the corner?



Flour



Trejo, Valerie
Trujillo, Christi
Trujillo, Cindy
Trujillo, John
Tucker, Gregory
Turner, Ladon
Ulsh, Rebecca

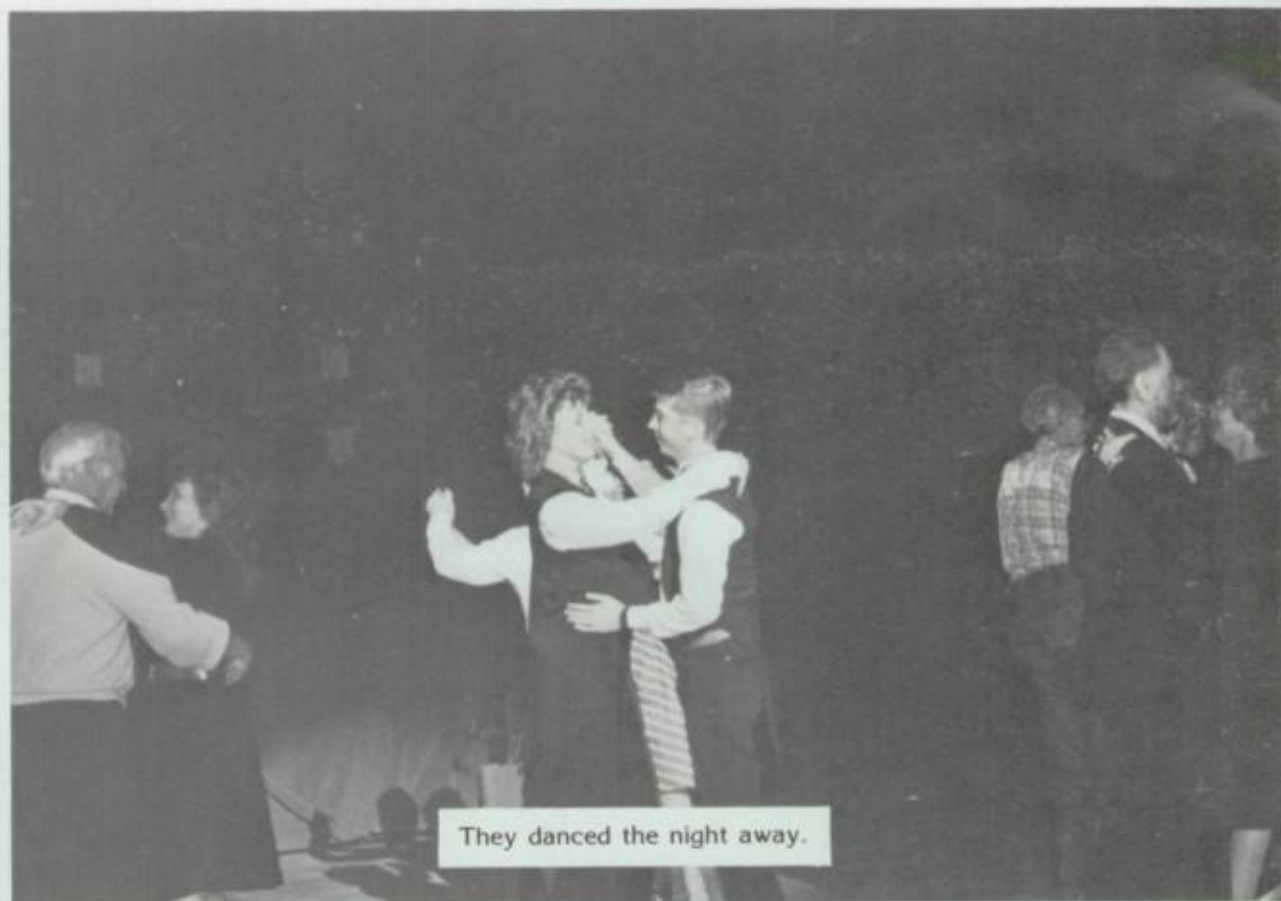
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Urquhart, Marc
Vail, Troy
Valadez, Ray
Valadez, Tony
Valles, Socorro
Vannote, Vaughn

Varela, Dora
Vargas, Cindy
Vasquez, Juan
Vasquez, Mide
Vasquez, Stephen
Velarde, Norma
Venlarde, Steve

Vielma, Elizabeth
Villarreal, Michelle
Vincent, Derek
Vineyard, Rick
Vipond, Marie
Voss, Valerie
Wagner, April

Walton, Brittney
Wamsley, Kathlene
Ware, Michael
Washam, Michael
Weatherly, Michelle
Weddle, Scott
Weiler, Kelly

first day jitters



Wells, Bobby
Whelan, Johnnie



White, Debbie
White, Irene



Whitson, Elisa
Williams, Luisa



Williamson, Chatt
Willis, David



Wilt, Valerie
Womack, Jimmy





Woodhouse, Dana
Woodruff, Dave
Wright, Gina
Xiomora, Yamileth
Yanez, Adrienne
Young, David



Zepeda, Jimmy
Zeroni, Eytan
Zentuche, Teresa
Ziemen, Christy
Zoch, Angelique
Zuniga, Paul



What goes on through a sophomore's mind on the first day of school? Many students have the same fears, such as:

- Where are my classes?
- What's my combination?
- Am I dressed ok?
- What will the Seniors think of me?
- Are my teachers monsters?
- What lunch do I have?
- What if I don't know anyone in my classes?
- What if I make a Senior mad?

But these fears soon go away. And school is better than ever. Don't worry about upperclassmen laughing at you! Remember, it won't be long until you can laugh when you're a Senior.

EXCEL *The Career Program*

EXCEL, the Career program is a semester choice in the high school curriculum. Students who are interested in combining career exploration with their required academic courses attend EXCEL. It is located in back of the old Court Junior High.

Students earn three credits per semester in EXCEL. All elective credit (1½) is in career education and earned during three days of career exploration at community job sites.

Half of the students are at school Monday/Tuesday and half Wednesday/Thursday. On Fridays, all students are on job sites and the teachers visit their students.

EXCEL students are required to learn responsibility beyond the classroom requirements by functioning in an adult world on the community job sites.

The Las Cruces Public Schools have had EXCEL since Spring 1977. In the Fall of 1983, EXCEL won a first place in the New Mexico Research and Study Council's Quality of Education Awards Program. December 19th was proclaimed "Business/Education Partnership Day the EXCEL Way" in Las Cruces.

FALL Semester Students are: (Seniors) Terri Baldonado, Stevie Bridgforth, Sandra Carbajal, Dough Densmore, Jennifer Estepp, Bonnie Guljas, Fiona Jordan, Dean La Vora, Rhonda, Lawson, Mike Lovin, Martha Marquez, Art Martos, Mike Montoya, Sonia Reyes, Tim Reynolds, Christine Romero, Steve Wood, Lisa Ybarra (Juniors) Diana Amaya, Ruben Chavarria, Teresa Diaz, Maria Gallegos, Isabel Jimenez, Cynthia Marquez, Shannon McFarland, Mary Mitchell, Michael Neal, Liz O'Neal, Mary Pacheco, Raquel Pavey, Marcella Rede, Shannon Sells, Rebecca Soltero (Sophomores) Richard Cogburn, Jim Craig, Ron Lawson, Lisa Ortega, Cesar Paz

SPRING Semester Students are: (Seniors) Terri Baldonado, Sandra Carbajal, Doug Densmore, Jennifer Estepp, Dena La Vora, Art Martos, Tim Reynolds, John Soto, Lisa Ybarra (Juniors) Diana Amaya, Richard Cogburn, Teresa Diaz, Grace Green, Isabel Jimenez, Christy Johnson, Stacy Leidenheimer, Mary Mitchell, Michael Neal, Liz O'Neal, Fernando Ontiveros, Mary Pacheco, Cesar Paz, Brenda Pradzinski, Rajeesh Ratnaker, Marcella Rede, Saul Sandoval, Shannon Sells, Bonnie Smith, Paul Thomas (Sophomores) Lupe Ambriz, Michael Crespin, Robert Gilliland, Orlando Paz





1. Jennifer Estepp (right) explores the world of travel agents at Roadrunner Travel with owner Joan Pucelik and ex-EXCELEr and Bulldog alumni Megan Reece Valverde. 2. Diana Amaya (right) shows off her jobsite project, a dress, from her placement at Renee's Fashion Design to Emily Woods, EXCEL Math teacher, and Jo Ann Decker, EXCEL Resource Person at the Chamber of Commerce. 3. Cesar Paz (left) waits while Ms. Woods explains the career interest inventory to Paul Thomas. 4. Becky Soltero (sitting) waits while Arlene Gomez at the City Attorney's Office checks her computer work. 5. Isabel Jimenez, Mary Pacheco and Shannon McFarland take a break in the office. 6. Stevie Bridgforth (2nd from left) was the 100th EXCEL student placed at J.C. Penny. She and her Resource Person Bertha Delgado (3rd from left) received awards from EXCEL Advisory Board Chairpersons Diana Sedler (left) and Janet Morris (right). 7. Teresa Diaz (left) and Martha Marquez wait for Elizabeth Hinojos, EXCEL Secretary (right) to unpack lunch delivered from Sierra Junior High. 8. Rajeesh Ratnaker and Art Martos work on a squid dissection in Biology. 9. Doug Densmore (left) gets an introduction to Dillard's by Manager Charles Miller. 10. Left to right: Christy Carr, Stacy Leidenheimer, Liz O'Neal and Orlando Paz enjoy a laugh during break.

SAYS YOU

Characterize the student body in one word ... Why?

Funny ... They are all so socially conscious it's pathetic ... but they're nice people. -Colin McDowell

Perfect ... and if you know which student body I mean, you'd agree!! -Ryan Farmer

Spirited ... No matter if we win or lose a game, we're still proud of our school. -Nicholas Rivera

Seniors ... No one else matters. -Roxanne Cox

Is driving all it's cracked up to be?

... Ya, it sure is! I drive my truck over medians and curbs and now the frame is all cracked up! -Michelle Soljack

... No, because the traffic gets jammed up in the parking lot. -Servando Flores

... No, because driving from El Paso every day gets to be quite a bore. -Christina

What's the true story behind school activities?

... they get down to the Nitty Gritty. -Julie S. Astorga

... the big bash is after it's all over. -Roberto S. Gutierrez

... Mat-Aides don't just keep the scores, they make them too!! -The Scorer

... Teamwork! We've got to all work together to have a GREAT school and to be successful no matter what we do! -JoDee Stockton

... Fifteen percent of the school begging and scrounging for money and working to make things happen, while the other 85% expect miracles. Fifteen percent is a sorry excuse for pride! -Tonya Billingsley & Karin Cano



???

JUST BETWEEN US

You're not going to believe this but ...

... this really cute guy in fifth period that I have had my eyes on, is finally talking to me. -Diana Olguin

... my uncle is so supercritical of cars, that if it is taller than his knee caps, he won't ride in it. -George Rene Gonzalez M.

... I jog so fast that I passed a low rider on the boulevard last week. -George Rene Gonzalez M.

... my GPA really is 4.0!! -Dav de St. Germain

... guys are G R E A T!!! -Remy Sigala

... Graduation is almost here. -Christi Lucero

... teachers are actually human (some of them.)! -Rene Brown

Monika ... you actually look like a million dollars; all green and wrinkled! -Mr. Money

Maria V. ... Orlando and Art are cousins. -R. Ruiz

Speck ... I finally met those four guys that play baseball. -R. Ruiz

You're not going to believe this, especially Raul Montoya, but we know you didn't go straight home after school that day!! -love "the two of us"

Just when you thought ... Life's disappointments came crashing in.

... you were a real stud ... such as being rejected by everybody. ... -unwanted



bon voyage!

As time travels, so will the students of Las Cruces High School. For some, these journeys will begin sooner than for others; the seniors will embark on the first of their journeys in just a few months. The last few years we have grown . . . together, and together, we have come upon our first major crossroad . . . graduation; the time for decisions has come.

Looking forward to graduation, we are also looking forward to the uncertainties of our future. The security of the past will no longer be with us. The choices we have made in the last four years have affected our lives just as the ones we are about to face could change our futures.

Some have pinpointed their goals and are already beginning to climb to success; they will go on to college and build a life for themselves, striving to make their dreams and expectations come true.

Many will find their goals, dreams and destinies while, for others it may be more difficult. Yet, within us is the knowledge that while we may never be the BIGGEST, we will always be the *BEST!!!*

Bon Voyage! to the Graduates of Las Cruces High School, 1986.

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CARMEL COVERED APPLES

Carmel covered apples
Boast
Of sweet
And luscious
Gifts,
And the flaws
That lurk
Beneath
The mask
Are soon forgotten.
It's not until
You've spent
Your money
And taken
Another risk,
That you
Bite into
The gift
And find it
Rotten.

Jessica Anderson

A VALENTINE MESSAGE

This is only a paper heart
Hung upon a cardboard box.
But the love that it holds
Will never grow old . . .
And you'll always be first
In my heart.

Jim Koopman

THE REUNION

Twenty years have passed since our senior prom.
Will he still look the same?
How will I look in his eyes?
Everything must be perfect.
I want him to remember me the way I was
in high school.
I spend hours in front of the mirror
making sure everything is just right
for that magical moment, the moment
I've waited twenty years for
A tear can't help but drip down my
face as I see him in the doorway
with his cane and a dog to guide him.

Sandra Montes

LIMITLESS VISION

I see as one,
yet, I see all.

I am all seeing,
yet, cannot be seen.

I see what is hidden,
yet, the hidden cannot see me.

I am the observer,
overlooking the performance.

Robert Campbell

Sitting in an ocean of emotions
 we sit, watching the Pope
 on the tube ...
 You're uneasy.
 Do you see it too!
 I knew green tangerines existed ...
 Wait, what are you doing now
 Burying me in the sandbox?
 — So the sand crabs can eat my toes!
 Nice metaphor of the metamorphosis
 of life.
 Let's talk intellectual!
 The Pope's on again!
 Wait! I have something to say ...
 Have you noticed?
 People will read anything
 these days ...

Sam Garcia

PEOPLE'S LIMITS

How much can people do?
 How many dreams can they make come true?
 Can they do anything they want?
 Or must they realize just how far they can fall?
 Humans have brains with which to handle
 most of the problems over which they stumble.
 But just how many solutions can they correctly call?
 So tell me,
 What are their limitations?
 or
 Are there none at all?

Bryan Thomason

IMMUTABLE SEA

Immutable was the raucous
 sea,
 As the waves engulfed the
 shore.
 Powerful as the waves came
 down,
 And took the life
 adored.

Nichol Darnall

DREAMS

The cold wind swept across the land,
 And all that was in its way was swept aside
 Like dust in the breeze.
 And all that was left of mankind
 Was his dream.

A dream of hope and of freedom,
 Of love and despair.
 A dream that all could hold onto,
 And that would live forever after the end
 Of the human race.

For after the race has departed,
 Then there stands nothing to remember them by.
 But the dreams that they have left
 Stand to help those who were left behind.

Steven E. Carruthers

I wish
 I could make the pain go away
 From that tiny little face
 And brush the tears
 From those wide eyes.

I wish
 I could satisfy
 The hunger
 The thirst,
 Of your heart.
 Why is there pain?
 Why is there sadness?

I wish
 Oh, I wish.
 How can I tell you?
 I can't.
 So here,
 Have a Lifesaver.

Debbie Perez

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To our faculty and student body, we would like to say, "Thank You" for your support.

To Mrs. Moeller and Mr. Noe, a special word of Thanks to you for putting up with out antics and trying ways.

Well, here it is, the 1986 Crosses, hope you enjoy it.

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I, Stephanie Rae Langdon, (Editor of the 1986 annual), being of (undoubtedly) preoccupied mind and we're not sure yet, what kind of body, do hereby leave the following things and thoughts to the following people:
Traci Goen: my assistant, I leave a four day trip to Albuquerque and a lunch pass to go to the Post Office.
Robin Noble: for you, childhood Prima Donna ... Rob Lowe, 2000 copy sheets (without X's), and a pair of rolled up jeans.
Robert Gutierrez: a lifetime supply of request slips and a decent (?) filing system.
Leah Pearson: you get the Yo-Joe Cereal and some of those un-drawn layouts.
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mike
I am
real sad
cause I didn't
have you for a
class. But thanks
for past year in
English & algebra.
I'll see you in
and out going
in the 8th grade
we'll do so
you do so
I may not
a real nice friend
that.
I'll see you in
and out going
in the 8th grade
we'll do so
you do so
I may not
a real nice friend
that.

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write
to
me
you
better

Fun Ya
Always
Barkara

Class
of
188
ams

To my dear friend
Mike. Glad were friends.
Real Glad. Take Care
in the future God Bless
you too.

Friends Forever,

Stella Jones

Mike,
Well, it was great
chatting w/ you, though
I wish we could have
become friends earlier!
I wish you all the luck
for your next couple of
years of high school?
Glad I finally made it!
Have a super summer!
Take Care!
Class of
1961,
Long
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Fina
Fina

